WANT KELLER TRIED AT BAR OF HOUSE

Committee for Drastic Action Unless He Testifies on Daugherty Charges.

HE FAILS TO HEED SUBPOENA

His Counsel Pleads Lack of Time and a Day's Delay Is Allowed.

MEMBERS DEMAND PROOF

Graham Declares Evidence Given So Far Against Attorney General Is Trivial.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The refusal of Representative Keller of Minnesota, to answer a subpoena and appear today before the House Judiciary Committee to testify on the Daugherty impeachment charges may bring him before the bar of the House on a charge of contempt.

Strong suggestions were made tonight that if he did not present himself tomorrow morning, the committee would take immediate steps to have him tried by the full membership of the House.

In the event that the accuser of the Attorney General is brought into the custody of all of his colleagues, lively developments are predicted. It was said that Keller would probably be forced to furnish proof of his charges against Daugherty and that if he declined to do so, the House would have sufficient power to imprison him until he testified.

The House can exercise a wide discretion in dealing with a member brought before it. It would be able to expel Mr. Keller if it saw fit or it would have the option of censuring him publicly, as Representative Blanton of Texas was punished last Summer.

Keller Silent on His Course.

What Keller will do was a question tonight. He said he had no statement to make. Indications at his office were that he would consult with Jackson H. Ralston, his attorney in the subpoena proceedings, before revealing his course of action. Committee members said they did not know what to expect from him.

One thing is certain and that is that if he does appear he will be pressed to give the facts behind his charges. Chairman Volstead said Keller had declared he had abundant evidence and if this were true he would be forced to present it.

In spite of the action taken yesterday after Keller had dashed out of the committee room in a rage, he was not to be seen this morning when the committee met. Mr. Ralston sent word through his associate, James H. Vahey, that although he had been retained in the subpoena proceedings, pressing business engagements prevented him from attending the session.

Several committee members immediately said that Keller, through his attorney, would attempt to test the authority of the committee to compel his appearance and testimony under subpoena. Some of these declared in no uncertain tones that contempt proceedings should be instituted forthwith.

Graham Demands Compulsion.

"No reason for failure to appear has been given," said Representative Graham, now the ranking Republican below Chairman Volstead and the probable Chairman after March 4 next. "The witness does not need counsel. Mr. Keller is competent to be sworn and testify. Thus far he has given only trivial evidence, and this committee should compel him to appear and tell us on what facts he bases such serious charges against a high official of the Government. I ask the committee now to report to the House with action for contempt."

Under the House rules, if the committee agrees to have Keller brought before the bar it will send a report to the House charging him with contempt. This will automatically place the whole matter in the hands of the full membership, which will then proceed to take action.

No matter how the Keller affair is disposed of, the Judiciary Committee intends to go ahead with an investigation of charges against Attorney General Daugherty, Representative Volstead said this afternoon. He believes that such a course would be only justice to Mr. Daugherty and to the country at large. The idea that the casting of aspersions on Mr. Daugherty's name has had the result that a large part of the American people are at least doubtful about him is entertained by several other influential Republican members.

The Democratic members of the committee have not declared their position so far as continuing an investigation is concerned, but it was significant that Representative Summers of Texas reserved an objection on this course of procedure when it was suggested yesterday.

Many Call Johnson and Woodruff.

However, there was so much talk this afternoon among Republican members of going ahead with the inquiry even if the Keller charges were abandoned that it was stated that Representatives Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota and Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan would be summoned before the committee. Both these Republicans have made sharp criticism on the floor and in the press to the effect that war frauds cases were not being prosecuted, and that such prosecution was even being hindered. During the two days of the Keller investigation accusations that Woodruff and Johnson had been shadowed by Department of Justice agents were repeated.

When Representative Woodruff was advised that the committee expected to call him and Mr. Johnson he said he was delighted that cognisance of their charges was being taken.

"I know nothing of the impeachment charges except those contained in specification No. 14, relating to war frauds," he said. "If I am called before the committee, I expect to make out a case on that specification."

Rumors sprang up that the committee would call Senator Caraway of Arkansas, who has also castigated the Attorney General, but there seemed to be no facts to back up this view.

In Representative Keller's prepared statement of yesterday, which the committee refused to receive, he demanded that his resolution be placed before the full House, so that he could have an opportunity to speak before "an unbiased committee." It was generally believed today that he and his advisers seek to have the matter taken entirely out of the Judiciary Committee's hands and referred to another committee, perhaps in the next Congress. Republican leaders are opposed to such a course, and it is not believed that it will be accomplished.

Ralston Puts Off Decision.

As soon as the committee's session opened today Chairman Volstead called for Mr. Keller, directing that he come forward and be sworn. At that moment Mr. Vahey presented to Chairman Volstead the following letter from Mr. Ralston:

"Some time last evening Representative Keller was served with a subpoena to appear before your committee at 10:30 o'clock this morning. I was immediately asked to represent him in the mater. Before this, however, I had made certain imperative business engagements for today, engagements which I cannot forego. I have, therefore, to say that, without submitting at this time to the jurisdiction of the committee with regard to the subpoena, I am now expecting, at your next hearing, tomorrow or later, to take such position before the committee with regard to the subject as may seem appropriate."

The committee then discussed what steps to take, Chairman Volstead ordering that the subpoena be made a part of the record. Under his direction Joseph G. Rodgers, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, called Keller's name three times, but there was no reply. Representative Foster moved to adjourn until tomorrow. Representative Chandler of New York suggested that Keller, not being a lawyer, might need time to consult with his attorney.

Good Faith Is Questioned.

This did not please Representative Jefferis, Nebraska, who said:

"When a man makes a charge like this and refuses to be sworn, it is a confession that charges have not been made in good faith on his part, but on some ulterior motive. I would hate to think a member of Congress would attack the Government in this way. But if he does not want to come here, I would take it as a confession that his charges were not in good faith and were in disrespect to this committee, to Congress and to the country.

"We have had here a Senator who has not hesitated to be sworn; nor did Samuel Gompers, nor did former Attorney General Wickersham, and Representative Keller has refused from the first to be sworn."

Charging that the "stage had been set" for Keller's dramatic leave-taking, Representative Graham added:

"It looks to me as if at different stages an effort has been made to have the committee so placed that the prosecution would withdraw because they did not have the facts."

Boles Attacks Untermyer.

Samuel Untermyer met the displeasure of Representative Boles of Iowa, who said that Mr. Untermyer was "engaging in small business in screaming from his office in New York City against this committee when he should have come here in the open as a lawyer and have made his charges."

Resentment against being included in those who, it had been charged, wished to "whitewash" Mr. Daugherty was expressed by Representative Boles, who declared that the committee was pursuing an impartial inquiry.

Chairman Volstead displayed irritation because there had been a flurry over the fact that the Macauley letters attacking William J. Burns had been lost for a time. The papers were given to the committee day before yesterday and were supposed to be in its custody, Representative Volstead explained today.

"The papers were found in their proper place, the Department of Justice."

No prediction was made by Mr. Vahey as to when Representative Keller would appear. Mr. Vahey explained that he was present today merely as Mr. Ralston's associate in the subpoena proceedings, and did not wish to discuss the merits of the specifications.

"At the present time," he said "we represent Mr. Keller in whatever rights he has and not as a witness. Mr. Ralston, in his letter, reserves that question. I am obliged to take Mr. Keller's letter as it reads, that he will not present anything to this committee, but to some other committee. I am not authorized to say when he will be here."

REPORT NORRIS BILL OUT.

Senate Committee Favors Measure for $100,000,000 Federal Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The bill of Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, to establish a $100,000,000 Government corporation to finance the sale of agricultural products, was ordered reported favorably today by the Senate Agriculture Committee. Indications were that the bill, around which the next phase of the fight for agricultural relief legislation promises to centre, would be brought into the Senate in the near future and an attempt made to have it replace the Ship Subsidy bill. The Norris proposal has not received Administration approval, and yesterday Eugene Meyer, Director of the War Finance Corporation, told the Senate Banking Committee he was opposed to it.

Aid in disposing immediately of the surplus of agricultural products to European markets is one of the principal objects of the Norris bill, proposing a permanent Government corporation to deal in such products. The corporation would be composed of three members appointed by the President and would have power to issue $500,000,000 in tax exempt bonds. Its $100,000,000 capital would be subscribed entirely by the Government, and it would have power to operate Government ships and buy, sell, lease and operate elevators.

Recommendations as to credit legislation considered desirable by the co-operative marketing associations were presented to the Banking Committee today by Aaron Sapiro of California. He said the associations were in favor of legislation which would represent a combination of certain features of the Capper and Lenroot bills.

A bureau of wheat price insurance to protect farmers from unreasonably low prices at the primary markets would be provided under a bill introduced today by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota. The bill would create a revolving fund of $100,000,000 for purchasing, selling, transporting and storing wheat and its products whenever necessary to prevent undue depression or fluctuation in prices or unjust marketing manipulations "which would tend to increase the liability of the United States under the insurance policies."

Under the bill the Secretary of Agriculture, before the planting season each year, would determine the insurable value of the various classes and grades of wheat to be raised the following year, based upon the average cost of production for the last preceding three years, with a reasonable profit added.

MOSCOW ELECTS KAMENEFF.

Local Soviet Makes Him Its President for Another Term.

MOSCOW, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Leo Kameneff has again been chosen President of the Moscow Soviet. The newly-elected Soviet voted today to appeal to the workers of the world to unite against reaction in Europe and the United States and to enter "the Road of the social revolution."

Several negro delegates to the Third International, including an American, and Clara Zetkin, the German Communist leader, and other prominent foreign Communists were elected honorary members of the Moscow Soviet.

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SAYS REPUBLICANS SOLD PATRONAGE

Harrison, Ousted From Seat by House, Accuses Slemp of Virginia.

LATTER DENIES CHARGES

Declares Checks Represented Contributions to Make Up Party's National Deficit in 1921.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Thomas W. Harrison of the Seventh District of Virginia, unseated by the House today because of alleged frauds in the 1920 election, startled that body by charging that Republican leaders in Virginia were selling Federal patronage.

While he did not directly charge Representative C. B. Slemp, Republican National Committeeman, with being guilty of this practice, he produced letters signed by Mr. Slemp and his secretary and canceled checks endorsed by Mr. Slemp, which showed that he had knowledge of the selling of Federal places. The cancelled checks made out in favor of Mr. Slemp, were sent to him by B. R. Powell of Grenna, Va., who according to Mr. Slemp, was authorized to collect money for the Republican Party.

Checks produced by Mr. Harrison showed that more than $900 had been collected by Powell and turned over to Mr. Slemp and his Secretary, L. B. Howard. Will H. Hays, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, received $75 of the money collected by Mr. Powell from men on receiving Federal appointments.

Original letters signed by Mr. Slemp and his secretary were presented to the House by Representative Harrison. In one letter written to his collector by Mr. Slemp the latter said:

"I have your letters in regard to the collection of money for post offices. One must be careful about this. It will bring the party into disrepte, which would be bad for every one. We must preserve our standing with the people and with the Administration.

Makes Request for Money.

The charge was made toward the end of Mr. Harrison's defense and Representative Slemp made no effort to defend himself. Later he gave out a statement in which he asserted that the money had been collected to make up the deficit in the Republican campaign treasury.

"The public of the country do not understand altogether Virginia public politics," said Mr. Harrison. "It is a pure matter of patronage and a question of how they can feed at the public trough. Why, I have been hearing all over the district about the sale of patronage. I have been hearing that offices were sold for what money there was in it, and I have right here the incontrovertible proof that this is the condition we have been facing in Virginia. I do not believe that the Republicans of the North would stand for it any more than would anybody else."

After reading the Slemp letter already quoted Mr. Harrison read the following letter, dated Dec. 27, 1921, and signed by Howard:

"Dear Ben—I enclose you a copy of letter I received from Mr. Jones some time ago. I have succeeded in pulling his son over the top and am ready to make the appointment, but before we do so it will be necessary for you to get in touch with him and arrange for some money. We will have to have at least $150 in order to come out whole. It took half of that amount to put the matter over (laughter), which I will explain to you when I see you. I want you to handle the matter instead of writing to them direct. It is a very delicate matter and I had to do some strong wirepulling to get it through and I know you can work it in the right way. I would not write any letter on the matter, but telephone the boy to come and see you. If you can I would like for it to all be arranged by the first of the year. This is a lifetime position for the boy which he would not have gotten if it had not been for me, and I feel sure they will appreciate fully the circumstances and protect me in the matter. If you think it is worth more than the above amount you can arrange accordingly. How are you getting along on the Meadows of Dan matter? Your friend, L. B. HOWARD.

"P. S. Be sure and destroy this letter if you are through with it."

"Who is L. B. Howard," asked Representative Crisp of Georgia.

Mr. Harrison, replying that Howard was secretary to Representative Slemp, read another letter, as follows:

"Dear Mr. Powell—The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for postmasters on Aug. 13 at Charlotte Court House, Halifax and Concord Depot. Please get in touch with our people at these places and have them thoroughly prepared for these examinations.

"I have received your letter this morning in regard to the appointments of rural mail carriers at Wirtz, but it comes too late, as on yesterday I succeeded in getting Mr. Clyde Boone appointed, and wrote you accordingly.

"I think you ought to see Mr. Boone before he gets his appointment and tell him what a fight we have made to have him appointed and make him promise to help out on expenses. Let me hear from you.

"With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours, L. B. Howard, Secretary."

Mr. Harrison read two other letters. The first was as follows:

Gives List of Checks.

"Dear Ben—I have had Mr. Moore appointed acting P. M. at Saxe. I suggest that you see him at once and have him help us. He should have his appointment within a few days. Your friend, "L. B. H."

The second was:

"Dear Mr. Powell—You can arrange the balance of the $200 that I wrote you about. I am leaving for home on or about the 23d and would like to have it before that time. Let me know when I can serve you.

"With best wishes, your friend, "L. B. H., Secretary."

Mr. Mondell asked what all this had to do with the election of 1920. Mr. Harrison answered:

"As I will show you, the whole business here is simply a question of giving the contestant in this case $15,000. I am not surprised that the gentleman from Wyoming should show some nervousness." As several members shouted "go ahead," Mr. Harrison read a section of another letter to Powell as follows:

"Dear Mr. Powell—First it is necessary in making these appointments to get men in that will help us in a financial way. And also I want you to look after the situation in Campbell County. Dr. Smith was here yesterday, raising hell about the matter in Henry County. Will write you fully about it today or tomorrow. Keep all my letters confidential and don't say anything about the Smith matter until you hear further. Your friend, L. B. H."

Most of the checks made by Powell were drawn on the Chatham Savings Bank of Chatham, Va. A check given to Mr. Slemp, dated Feb. 28, 1921, for $100 was endorsed by C. B. Slemp and C. B. Slemp "special," and was collected through the Continental Trust Company on March 8, 1921. A check, dated June 9, 1921, for $50 was endorsed by Representative C. B. Slemp and L. B. Howard and was collected through the Philadelphia National Bank on June 10, 1921. A check, dated Feb. 19, 1921, for $75 was endorsed by C. B. Slemp and C. B. Slemp "special," and was collected through the Continental Trust Company of Washington, Feb. 22, 1921. A check, dated April 14, 1920, for $27 was endorsed by C. B. Slemp.

The following checks were drawn by Powell, payable to Howard: Aug. 6, 1921, for $25, indorsed by Howard and Slemp; Feb. 14, 1921, for $15, indorsed by Howard and Slemp; Aug. 6, 1921, for $100, indorsed by Howard; Aug. 19, 1921, for $100, indorsed by Howard; Oct. 29, 1921, for $50, indorsed by Howard; Jan. 27, 1921, for $50, indorsed by Howard; Aug. 25, 1921, for $50, payable to "cash," indorsed by Slemp and Howard; Sept. 1, 1921, for $50, indorsed by Howard; Aug. 4, 1921, for $20, indorsed by Howard; Aug. 26, 1921, for $50, indorsed by Howard; Jan. 19, 1922, for $100, indorsed by Howard; Sept. 23, 1921, for $100, indorsed by Howard; Sept. 27, 1921, for $25, indorsed by Howard; Oct. 24, 1921, for $15, indorsed by Howard.

Powell gave a check to Will H. Hays, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, dated March 16, 1920, for $25, for Dr. S. G. Reynolds." This was made payable to the order of Fred W. Upham, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee and indorsed by Will H. Hays. On March 16, 1920, Powell gave a check to W. H. Hays, Chairman, for $50. This was indorsed by W. H. Hays, payable to Fred W. Upham. There was another check drawn on the People's Bank of Elba by G. M. Pickral and payable to L. B. Howard, for $10. This was indorsed by Howard.

Mr. Slemp said in his statement:

"In 1921 the Republicans of Virginia desired to pay their proportional part of the National Republican deficit and decided to do so through small subscriptions. L. B. Howard, some work for us in that connection, I being the member of the Republican National Committee for our State.

"Neither Mr. Powell nor Mr. Howard nor any one else was authorized to make collections of money with the promise of appointment to office. If such were done it was done without my approval, knowledge or consent in any way. Mr. Powell has been interested in the post office in his own town, Gretna, and his recommendation recently made was not adopted. He vents his disappointment by exhibiting checks for small amounts of money, all signed by himself, which were used for perfectly legitimate purposes, partly for paying off the deficit above referred to and some for the Virginia State campaign in 1921."

The House unseated Representative Harrison by a vote of 202 to 100, and, by a vote of 201 to 99, seated John Paul Leonard, who was present in amid applause. Representative Slemp leading him to the Speaker's desk.

The contention of the Republicans was that the Democratic officeholders refused to permit Republicans to vote in some districts and generally violated the registration law. According to Representative Dallinger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections No. 1, the district gave Paul a majority of 1,375. This obliterated Harrison's majority of 148, as certified to the Clerk of the House.

Monument to Telegraphic Union.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—A monument commemorating the foundation of the International Telegraphic Union will be dedicated in Berne Saturday with ceremonies in which all the countries that are members of the union will take part through their diplomatic representatives. Joseph C. Grew, the American Minister, will come from Lausanne to deliver a short address. The monument was ordered by the Lisbon conference of 1908.

LA FOLLETTE OPENS SHIP SUBSIDY FIGHT

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the support of the working people of this country for the bill which is now pending in the Senate.

"I content myself with the statement that Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board sought a conference with Samuel Gompers and made a highly improper proposal to a group of labor officials that they disregard the will and the interests of their membership and support the pending bill.

"This conference took place on April 6 and 7 in the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in the City of Washington. Chairman Lasker then and there, I am informed, offered to withdraw certain provisions in the pending bill dealing with labor if he could thereby induce the labor organizations to abate their opposition to the bill.

"Let it be said to the everlasting credit of the representatives of the workingmen of this country that they spurned and rejected this barefaced proposal that they barter the public interest for what was held up to them as a special provision in the law in the interest of labor.

"They sent Chairman Lasker back to the Shipping Board with a refusal of his suggestions. He found that he could not buy American labor and today he faces the unbroken and unyielding opposition of the wage earners of the United States."

Senator La Follette denied that American shipowners are losing money. He charged that Chairman Lasker and his assistants have been trying to "prove Government operation a failure, yet he asserted that the deficit from the operation of the Government-owned ships has been gradually reduced from $16,000,000 a month to about $4,000,000 a month at the present time. He charged that for months past Mr. Lasker has been "selling subsidy" to the people, while at the same time withholding important and vital facts relative to the situation from Congress.

Reason for a Contract.

"Why is it necessary," Senator La Follette asked, "to provide for this subsidy in the form of a contract? There is only one reason, and that is because it is known that the people are so far opposed to the subsidy that at the first opportunity they will send representatives here to Washington who will repeal any subsidy law and so it is proposed to put this subject beyond the control of the people for a period of ten years. I suppose it is assumed that every one supporting this legislation will be dead or out of office within the next ten years. Certainly they will be out of office within a very much shorter period.

"I observe that the majority of the Senate Committee amended this section of the bill to provide 'that no contract made hereunder shall extend beyond a period of fifteen years from the date of the enactment of this act.'

"Of course, the next or any succeeding Congress could repeal this section, as it could any other legislation, and that is the reason for the contract provision. It is fondly hoped that by making the subsidy a matter of contract between a Government official and the shipowner the whole matter is placed beyond the control of the people.

"The President when he came before the Congress a few days ago in a special message urging the passage of this bill had the temerity very frankly to urge that Congress should disregard the known wishes of their constituents upon this subject. He said:

"'Individual exchanges of opinion, not a few in the House or Senate, have expressed personal sympathy with the purposes of the bill and then uttered a discouraging doubt about the sentiment of their constituents. * * * Frankly, I think it loftier statesmanship to support and commend a policy designed to effect the larger good to the nation than merely to record the too hasty impressions of a constituency.'

"There is no other Government in the world laying any claims to being a representative government democracy in which such an utterance from the executive would be tolerated. Suppose that the Premier of Great Britain after an election at which the people had pronounced overwhelmingly in favor of a great governmental policy should go before the House of Commons and urge the members to disregard the will of the people as expressed in the late election. That would be regarded in Great Britain as so dishonorable as to be practically unthinkable. A Prime Minister who would be guilty of it would not last for a single day. For the British King to do such a thing would mean a revolution and his overthrow in twenty-four hours. Yet, sir, such is the madness of the present Administration that the President comes before the Congress which has been but a few days previously advised of the people's will and urges the members to disregard it. The too hasty impressions of a constituency is put to weigh against the larger good to the ship magnates, including the Standard Oil, the United States Steel Corporation, the United Fruit Company and other favored interests."

Senator La Follette proceeded to discuss the bill, section by section. He charged that purchasers of stock in the subsidized corporations will be "lured on" with the declaration that the Government has given a subsidy to the ship in which they are buying an interest, but that "the money to purchase the ship will really be wrestled out of the public by clever salesmen like Mr. Lasker," while the control "will remain with the insiders."

"Then in a little while," the speaker went on, "when the public is getting no dividends upon its stock because the ship was capitalized for many times its actual value, the passenger and freight rates will have to be put up. It will be the old, old story of the railroads over again. Think of the possibility of capitalizing and selling this way ships which cost the Government three or four billion dollars, to be sold to such persons as the judgment of the Shipping Board approves. The merits of ship subsidy are lost sight of entirely in the presence of the great and immediate opportunity for graft and public exploitation under the provisions of this bill."

Senator La Follette further charged that the provision in the bill which required that only 50 per cent. need be under the American flag is indefensible. "It would have been easy enough," he said, "to have required in this bill that no person or corporation should receive the subsidy it provides for if such person or corporation was the owner of and engaged in operating ships of any foreign country. That is what the bill ought to have provided and what it would have provided if its framers had considered the interests of an American merchant marine instead of the interests of certain favorite shippers who have always been more British than American."

Senator La Follette named the International Mercantile Marine as a corporation that would come in under this provision in the bill.

"I do not believe," Senator La Follette concluded, "that the worse bill than this ever came before the Senate of the United States for consideration. It represents a policy that has been repeatedly rejected by the people of this country. The public opinion of the country is overwhelmingly opposed to it today. It simply means turning over the people's property to favored interests for a few cents on the dollar and a tax of millions of dollars levied annually in order to pay as a subsidy to those who take the ships practically as a gift. It means millions of dollars of tax refunds to the shipping interest. It does not even promise, much less guarantee, cheaper rates for ocean commerce. It proposes to destroy our army and navy transports, and turn this great agency of potential defense over to private shipowners. It does not guarantee the building of a single new ship or the maintenance of those we have. It is wholly bad and the attempt to force it upon an unwilling country cannot be too strongly condemned."

HARDEN INDIGNANT AT COURT'S VERDICT

Light Penalties on Editor's Assailants Cause Big Surprise in Berlin.

LAID TO ANTI-SEMITISM

Grenz, One of the Men Convicted, Boasted of His Deed as Patriotic.

By CYRIL BROWN.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A big surprise has been caused by the comparatively light sentences imposed upon the two men who assaulted Maximilian Harden. Herbert Weichardt, who is to be imprisoned two years and five months, was considered by the jury to have the benefit of ameliorating circumstances. Albert Grenz, who is to be imprisoned four years, was the instigator of the crime, and bragged in court of his "patriotic" deed.

Even the reactionary papers describe the verdict and sentences as an astonishing miscarriage of justice, and seem to hold the new democratic system of juries responsible. It is clear, however, that if the juries in Germany were chosen in the same manner as in England or America such sentences would have been almost impossible.

The conduct of the trial was mainly responsible for its result. Nobody in the courtroom saw more clearly what was coming than Harden himself, who at the close of the trial decided to be heard. Then he dramatically stated his case.

Harden Demands Full Penalties.

"I am today an old, broken-down man, who might forgive an ordinary attack on my person," he said, "though my life was in danger for nearly two weeks. However, I have grave reasons to demand that the prisoners shall be severely punished. After having first admitted that they meant to kill me, and even bragged about it, one of these men now smilingly asserts that he only wanted to give me a lesson and prevent my trip to America, which I had given up long before, as the prisoners and everybody else knew. They never mentioned this in the police examinations, but admitted then brutally that they meant to kill me.

"The course which this trial has taken convinces me that a clear case of attempted murder is to be changed into a trivial charge of assault. For the sake of Germany I must resent this. If these men are not made to suffer for the crime they committed the world will say that our Fatherland has fallen so low as to identify itself with unscrupulous assassins. That alone I wish to prevent."

After Harden had spoken Weichardt implored the Court's clemency and said that he was sorry for what he had done. Had he known Harden, he declared, he would have refused to aid in the crime.

Prisoner Boasts of Deed.

Grenz boasted to the last minute that he was not sorry and that he would do the job over again, asserting that 30 per cent. of the German people approved it.

The jury, which was composed of men who long for the return of the old regime, ignored the facts that Grenz never denied that Harden was to be done away with, that the prisoners themselves admitted that they were common assassins hired to kill for money, and that they again and again demanded more money. The jury even granted that the assassins were actuated by patriotic motives.

Harden said today that when he was called as the principal witness and was dismissed from the witness stand after barely five minutes, while the two smiling young criminals had three days in which to repeat again and again their statements to the jury, he knew the case would end with a miscarriage of justice. Several papers point out that the Court treated the case from the beginning as an ordinary case of assault and battery and never seriously attempted to find who had commissioned Grenz to hire assassins or who had paid for the crime.

Even though no serious attempt was made to trace the source of the money that was paid for the crime, suspicion points to Munich, as in the Scheidemann, Rathenau and Erzberger cases. South German democratic news agency intimates that Adolph Hitler, the Chieftain of the Bavarian Nationalists, Alias Mussolini Hitler, might know something about this, the agency also hints that Hitler's principal subsidies come from the "League of Bavarian Industrials," of which Dr. Kuhlo is President.

The latter denied that the League had any connection with Hitler, but the news agency contents that though the League as such may have nothing to do with him, Dr. Kanlo and other members gave Hitler large contributions for which the latter promised to furnish bodyguards for them in case of a new revolution.

Says Race Feeling Caused Crime.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—In his address to the court which tried his assailants, Maximilian Harden, whose real name is Max Witkowski, said:

"Behind this entire proceeding there is the deep inclination—this common Jew."

He questioned, ironically, whether it would not be desirable to have a law enacted providing for the payment of a premium to any one murdering a Jew. Urging the court to assist in removing the atmosphere of murder which hung over the country, he said that light sentences for his assailants would give a bad impression abroad of German justice.

Professor Albert Einstein, the great scientist, and Max Warburg, the banker, were forced to flee from Germany because of the strong anti-Semitic spirit, the editor said.

Referring to the contentions of the defense that his activities had been inimical to Germany, he asked:

"Do you think Cain could have gone before an earthly or heavenly judge and said: 'I killed this Abel—but look what kind of a fellow he really was!'"

CITIZENS ORGANIZE TO CHECK CRIME WAVE

Vigilance Committee Formed in Crestwood to Halt Epidemic of Robberies.

Because of a series of robberies during the past two weeks and the need of better police protection, a Vigilance Committee has been organized in Crestwood on the Harlem and volunteers will patrol the streets at night.

Supervisor William D. Cameron, A. G. Martin and C. N. Benedict were designated to assign the patrolmen to their beats and complete plans for putting the new system into operation. The volunteer policemen will work in conjunction with members of the Yonkers Police Department, which has jurisdiction in Crestwood.

From Crestwood came a warning that all suspicious characters will be asked to explain and if unable to give a good account of themselves they will be placed under arrest.

MISSING WOMAN WEDS.

"Kidnapping Mystery" at New Brunswick Cleared Up Here.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 15.—That the mysterious disappearance last Wednesday night of Mrs. Rose Mauro, 16-year-old widow of Joseph Mauro, murdered here last July, was on a wedding trip instead of a kidnapping, was confirmed tonight. The County Prosecutor's office was notified that Mrs. Mauro was married last Thursday in New York City to Paul Vasutelli, toy maker, of 33 Stanton Street, formerly a farmhand employed near this city.

County Detective Charles Collins reported that he had found the marriage recorded in New York. Mrs. Mauro disappeared soon after George Girando was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for slaying her husband. It was first thought she had been kidnapped by friends of the convicted man. Neighbors reported seeing a yellow taxicab hovering near the young widow's home. Vasutelli, according to Detective Collins, met Mrs. Mauro a year ago.

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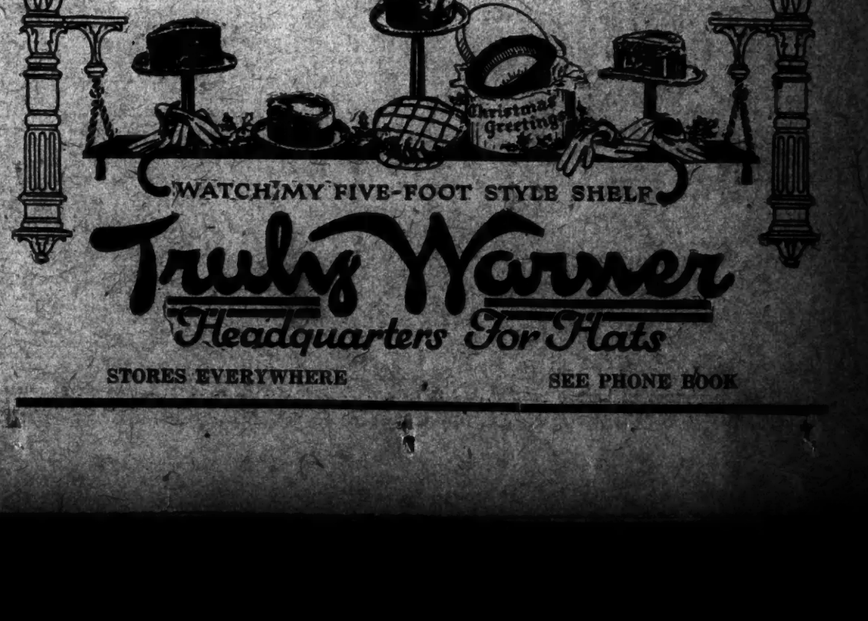

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N. Y. COURT SUMMONS IRISH FREE STATE

Ordered to Show Cause Why It Should Not Reveal Where O'Mara Is in Prison.

HIS EXECUTION IS FEARED

Death Threat Opens New Phase of Quarrel Over $2,500,000 Bonds.

Justice George V. Mullan in the Supreme Court yesterday ordered the Irish Free State to show cause next Tuesday why the place of imprisonment of Stephen M. O'Mara, Irish Republican leader, should not be revealed to attorneys for O'Mara and Eamon de Valera. The order was granted on petition of John F. Finerty of Washington through Martin Conboy, his New York representative, who seeks to have a commission take O'Mara's testimony in the $2,500,000 Irish Republic bond suit, which has been in the New York courts for more than a year.

The papers alleged that O'Mara was unlawfully detained in Ireland and it was feared he would be killed or otherwise prevented from giving testimony before the case could be brought to trial. This development of affairs of the Irish Free State in this country followed the receipt yesterday of a letter by Daniel J. McGrath, who had been handling the consular affairs of the Free State since Joseph Connelly resigned on November 26, warning him to leave the country before December 26, or be shot at sight. It was signed "competent military authority."

Mr. Finerty went to court yesterday upon receipt of reports that O'Mara, who raised the $2,500,000 by popular subscription in America during the World War, was in the custody of Free State authorities.

"It appeared to me," he said, "that the Free State might execute O'Mara before his testimony on how the fund was raised could be taken."

McGrath Receives Death Threat.

Mr. McGrath received the threatening letter yesterday morning at the consulate offices. There was no clue to the writer save in the spelling of "honourable" and "gaol." The letter was mailed at the Grand Central Station at 6 P. M. on Thursday and was addressed to "Honourable James McGrath, care of Irish Consulate." It read:

"Dear Sir: Friday morning, Dec. 8, your Government executed four (4) officers of the Irish Republican Army inside the prison walls of Mountjoy Gaol in the most cold blooded manner that no civilised group of men would be guilty of. These executions are directly forthcoming from the British Government and carried out to the fullest extent by his Majesty's servants—the so-called Free State Government of Ireland.

"You, sir, in your capacity sanction the activities of this illegal Government and gang of murderers by your complete silence on the matter. Knowing this we have broken our silence and patience and finally warn you to leave this country within three weeks of the above date [Christmas, Dec. 25, 1922].

"We are very desirous of having you understand that we shall not tolerate your presence in these United States any longer than the close of that day, which shall grant you enough time to procure your passage and passport. We again solemnly warn your that if you are in this country later than the specified time you shall be shot at sight and not even given the great privilege of speaking to your God, through His blessed servants on the eve of your departure from this world. It is not advisable, considering the gravity of the situation at home in Ireland today to ignore this warning, which is final and conclusive."

Mr. McGrath at first refused to comment on the threat, but later said:

"I am not now, nor ever was I, Irish envoy or Irish Consul in the United States. Not merely am I not responsible for these executions, but on the contrary I showed my emphatic disapproval of them by cabling the resignation of such position as I held."

Thinks Fanatic Wrote Letter.

Discussing the McGrath threat, Mr. Finerty said:

"I know nothing about it except that there is no accredited representative of the Republican Army here. I believe some fanatic may have written the letter inspired by his belief that he should take revenge for the many executions recently in Ireland. During the last ten days I have predicted some such action. I told at least two United States Senators what I feared and urged them to have a hand if possible."

The Irish Free State brought suit to recover the funds in dispute some weeks ago. Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Michael Hogarty were the individual plaintiffs, acting for the Free State Government. Sloman, Jennings & Russell appeared as their attorneys. The papers presented to Justice Mullan yesterday set forth that "the plaintiffs, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, have died since the institution of this action"; also that the plaintiffs (Irish Free State, Provisional Government of Ireland, and Dail Eireann also known as Am Dail), in so far as they have any legal existence or domicile, are resident or domiciled in Ireland."

However, Mr. Finerty's affidavit contains allegations that the moneys and securities in dispute were collected for and at all times were the property of a certain body politic known as the Government of the Republic of Ireland, which said Government, known as the Dail Eirann, is still in existence; that the plaintiff, the so-called Dail Eirann, is not the Dail Eirann which in the said Government of the Republic of Ireland, and is not the successor nor has it succeeded to any of the rights thereof."

It is further alleged "that the said funds were by the said Dail Eirann of the Republic of Ireland placed in the custody of the plaintiff Fogarty and the defendants de Valera and O'Mara as trustees for it.

Fears Execution of O'Mara.

Mr. Finerty expresses the belief that O'Mara, who is characterised as "one of the most prominent Republicans now held a prisoner," may well be executed by the present so-called Free State in alleged or pretended reprisal, "but in reality to prevent his defending or testifying in these proceedings." He says that O'Mara is a "necessary and material witness for the defendants."

He alleges that O'Mara is the sole person having knowledge of all the matters set forth by him as to the trusteeship. His avers furthermore that he believes O'Mara will testify to facts "which will establish that the said Michael Fogarty has ceased to be a trustee of the funds and securities involved in this litigation and that Fogarty is seeking to appropriate the funds and securities for uses other than those for which the trust was granted.

Mr. Fogarty avers that he is informed and verily believes that the killing of Erskine Childers and four other Irish Republican soldiers, prisoners of war, was contrary to the laws of war, they being alleged to have been taken with arms in their possession, and "pursuant to a threat published by said so-called Free State that Irish Republicans so taken would be so executed."

Childers, he says, was executed "pending an appeal from the Master of the Rolls to the Supreme Court of said plaintiff, and in spite of the fact that a hearing on said appeal had been taken by said Supreme Court for the following week."

Refers to Killing of Four Men.

He also alleged that, so he has been informed and believes, Liam Mellowes, Rory O'Connor, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Merrit, prisoners of war, were killed "contrary to the laws of war," though they "were said by the so-called Irish Free State to have been executed in alleged reprisal for the shooting of one Hales, a deputy of the so-called Free State Parliament, and other such so-called reprisal executions were and are officially threatened, the four said men so killed having been prisoners of war in the custody of the plaintiff, the so-called Irish Free State, and not pretended to have any connection whatever with the shooting of said Hales, being not held on any charges whatever," though under control of the plaintiff.

Mr. Finerty says that he received communications from O'Mara and de Valera, that from the former antedating his arrest, and setting forth that the former would come to the United States, "if alive" and able, on Jan. 25.

"I have no doubt," O'Mara is quoted as saying in one of these communications, "that they will arrest or shoot me rather than permit me to defend the case. They have no case."

IRISH IMMIGRANTS INSPECTED FOR TYPHUS

Special Examination Made at Quarantine on Reports of Outbreak at Mayo.

Because of the reported outbreak of typhus in County Mayo, all persons arriving in the United States from Ireland are being subjected to a special examination, according to an announcement yesterday at Quarantine, by Dr. J. D. Reichard of the Public Health Service. Federal health officers in Queenstown, Moville and ports in the United States are making every effort to prevent the disease from entering this country, Dr. Reichard said.

An official of one of the steamship lines carrying immigrants from Queenstown to New York, last night said that replies to cable messages to company agents at Queenstown asking for particulars of the outbreak, stated that nothing could be ascertained beyond reports in the local newspapers of cases of typhus fever at Mayo. No particulars were given as to the number of cases or the seriousness of the outbreak. He said that the majority of immigrants from Ireland now were either embarking at Moville in the north, or crossing from Dublin to Liverpool and embarking there for New York.

BIBLICAL PROFESSOR OUSTED AS RADICAL

William Jewell College Dismisses Dr. Slaten—Others in Faculty May Go.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Dr. Arthur Wakefield Slaten, Professor of Biblical Literature and Religious Education at William Jewell College, was dismissed from the Faculty last night for his radical views on religion.

The dismissal by the Board of Trustees, which held a secret session, brought to light a movement on the part of conservative elements in the college to remove from the Faculty all instructors whose views on religion were considered radical.

So sure was Dr. Slaten of the action of the board that he had issued an advance statement on it. This read in part:

"The real issue is far greater than a mere personal one. It is the issue of academic freedom. Shall the teachers in denominational colleges be free to teach what their researches convince them to be true, or shall they be controlled in their teaching by the opinions of non-professionals who assume to know the truth already?

"Suppose the rank and file of the Baptists in Missouri believe that the earth took its present position in six days, and is only six thousand years old, it would be absurd to require the Professor of Geology to teach this. Mathematics, chemistry, sociology and every other subject must be taught in accordance with the fullest knowledge available, and not merely in accordance with suppositions that chance for the time to be popular. Otherwise no progress is possible.

"Giving the people what they want is a shortsighted policy of playing safe; what the people at heart want and welcome is the truth presented in sincerity and tempered by genuine education."

1,000 H. P. AIRPLANE MAKES FIRST FLIGHT

British Bomber, With World's Largest Engine, Is Fitted With Self-Sealing Tanks.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A British airplane carrying the world's largest airplane engine, of 1,000 horsepower, was flown for the first time yesterday at the factory of A. V. Roe & o. on the Hamble River, near Southampton.

The great engine consists of sixteen cylinders, arranged in four rows of four, in the form of the letter "X." It is fitted to a specially constructed long-distance bomber which has been designed by Roe & Co. for the British Air Ministry.

The machine measures sixty-four feet across the wings, stands more than fifteen feet high and has a lifting capacity of very nearly seven tons. With the exception of certain parts of the wings, it is constructed of metal, and the wings are made so that they may fold up. It is specially equipped to enable it to remain in the air for a long period and at high altitudes. It is fitted with self-sealing tanks, so that should they be pierced by bullets they would not leak or catch fire.

INDICT 43 MEN IN MAIL CASE.

Omaha Jury Names Prominent New York and Chicago Men.

OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Forty-three persons, including prominent New York and Chicago men and twenty-six well-known Nebraska bankers, were indicted here late today by a Federal Grand Jury, for alleged misuse of the mails and alleged conspiracy to misuse the mails in connection with the affairs of the defunct Lion Bonding and Surety Company.

Among men indicted are Joseph Trogatt, head of the accounting firm of Joseph Trogatt & Co. of New York, and J. Clarence Leonard of New York City.

The charge is made that the assets of the Lion Bonding and Surety Company were seriously depreciated in the Summer of 1920 when Joseph Trogratt and A. S. Bates, accountants of New York firm, started an official audit on behalf of the Government. To make up the deficiency, E. R. Gurney, former President of the company, and other officers are alleged to have committed various illegal acts, involving an exchange of assets with others indicted several months ago, and whose friendship or support they had at that time.

Leoning Sails Today for Paris.

Grover Loening, the aeroplane constructor who built the air yachts used last Summer around Manhattan and Newport by Harold S. Vanderbilt, Vincent Astor and others, will sail this morning on the White Star liner Majestic for Paris where he will represent the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce at the annual Aeroplane Salon.

IRISH REBELS TAKE KILKENNY BARRACKS

Overpower Free State Garrisons in Callan, Thomastown and Mullinavat.

PLUNDER VILLAGE IN CAVAN

Crowds Cheer and Wave Union Jacks as More British Troops Leave Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The Free State garrisons in Callan, Thomastown, and Mullinavat, in Southern County Kilkenny, are reported to have been overpowered and captured by irregulars.

The Thomastown barracks were burned. Large bodies of men are said to have participated in the attack upon Callan. Machine guns were used in this fight, but no casualties are reported.

People arriving in the City of Kilkenny from various parts of the county report that there was widespread activity among the irregulars last night. The roads have been blocked and the present position is uncertain.

For the first time in many a day the Union Jack was seen in Dublin today in the hands of people on the streets. They were being waved by members of the crowds seeing off the British soldiers, who are going home in the course of the removal of the last of the British troops from Free State territory. Cheers for the departing troops came from the crowds on the O'Connell Bridge, and one old gentleman presented the officers with Christmas cards.

Three hundred men in all left in today's party. They were inspected by General Sir Nevil Macready as they marched past the Gough Monument in Phoenix Park.

BELFAST, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—A raid on a large scale was carried out last night by republican forces on Black Lion village, on the County Cavan side of the Ulster border. About sixty armed men took part in the raid, systematically looting the shops and private houses. No Free State forces being in the vicinity, the raiders were unopposed.

In departing they entered the dwelling of Dr. Hamilton and compelled him to use his motor car to carry away a portion of the stolen goods. Nothing since has been heard of the kidnapped physician.

There are said to be no Free State troops in the area of Black Lion, Sligo and Clones.

Railway communication between Belfast and Dublin was cut off today as a result of the wrecking of a train, supposedly by Republican bands, at Dromin, County Louth. Telephone communication also was cut off.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—As a result of the Free State Senators' efforts to conclude a truce with the republicans, Dublin today is buzzing with rumors that peace will be effected before Christmas. An explanation was made in Ministerial circles that many prisoners are inclined to modify their former uncompromising attitude and have made overtures from their cells. Already Mrs. Stopford Green, a Senator, has begun negotiations with the republicans.

Hints were thrown out by good sources that Christmas carols might be arranged in a few days if the truce negotiations appear hopeful. The Government, however, is maintaining its stiff attitude and is repeating its terms—the surrender of all arms.

The "republicans, too, show a stiff front. In a letter to James Douglas, the author of the scheme, they say:

"You want the Free State functioning in peace. You cannot have that. But while the leaders are irreconcilable, there is a faint possibility of a peace movement forming within the ranks, especially among the boys in Mount Joy Prison. The Government, however, will not consider overtures until they come from some one having authority to carry them out.

Emmet McGarry, the 7-year-old son of a member of the Dail, died today of burns received Sunday when republicans set fire to his father's home.

HALTS RUNAWAY HORSE BY LEAP FROM TAXICAB

Policeman Jumps From Running Board to Animal's Back—Ankle Is Fractured.

Leaping from the running board of a taxicab to the back of a runaway horse drawing a bakery wagon on Ninth Avenue, Patrolman Edward Donovan of the West Forty-seventh Street Station stopped the animal, but received a fractured left ankle in doing so. Harry Simpson, 23 years old, of 226 West Sixty-eighth Street, who left the horse standing unattended near West Fifty-eighth Street, was summoned to court on a charge of violating traffic regulations.

The horse became frightened at an elevated train and Patrolman Donovan saw it start. The animal ran up Ninth Avenue between the elevated railway pillars and along the surface car tracks. Commandeering a passing taxicab the patrolman gave chase for three blocks and at Sixty-first Street and Ninth Avenue jumped from the car to the horse's neck. He grabbed the reins and steered the animal into the curb, being thrown off when the animal stopped suddenly.

Patrolman Donovan fainted after stopping the runaway and was attended by Dr. Evans of Roosevelt Hospital.

PRAYER BRIDE QUITS ORANGE

Evangelist Also Departs, Each Going by Separate Way.

Special to The New York Times.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 15.—The Rev. George A. Lawson, evangelist whose "prayer bride" proved not to be Mrs. May Mason, and Mrs. Mason herself moved away from Orange and publicity this afternoon. Where they went their separate ways could not be ascertained, but almost simultaneously Mrs. Mason's household effects went to storage from her flat at 181 North Day Street, while the evangelist moved from his furnished room at 139 William Street.

Before he left Mr. Lawson said he had received seven letters from women, four from Connecticut, two from New Jersey and one from San Diego, Cal. He added that he hadn't given up hope of finding the perfect wife.

DROPS PRAGUE PARLEY.

Standard Oil Company Won't Develop Czechoslovakia Fields.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Herald says today that the Standard Oil Company has abandoned its plan for developing the oil resources of Czechoslovakia. Difficulties in reaching an agreement with the Prague Government over the nomination of directors of the company which it was proposed to form there are given by the newspaper as the reason for the decision.

JAPANESE DENOUNCE 'KINGDOM' OF HAWAII

Laborers' Association Declares the Island Is Ruled by Sugar Planters.

HONOLULU, Dec. 5 (Associated Press).—That Hawaii is a "kingdom" ruled politically and economically by a few sugar capitalists, at whose mercy one-third of the island's population exists; that there is no labor shortage, and that the importation of Chinese coolies for the plantations would mean "reviving slavery in an integral part of the United States," are some of the charges made in a statement submitted today to the Federal Labor Investigation Commission by the Japanese Laborers' Association.

The commission, which recently heard a statement from the Filipino labor union, also denying the existence of a labor shortage, was appointed by the Federal Government after the receipt of the appeal for permission to admit contract Chinese labor to Hawaii for stated periods.

After denying the charge that the Japanese threaten to dominate the Territory's business, the Japanese Laborers' Association a statement says:

"Unmerciful capital drove the natives of Hawaii from their homes and from the soil to make way for sugar. The first importation of Chinese (which occurred a number of years ago under the monarchy), sounded the death knell of the Hawaiians.

"There exists in Hawaii a sugar kingdom, due to the fact that the capitalists of the sugar industry have invincible influence on the political and economic life of the islands and possess all land suitable for sugar cultivation, almost to the last acre. One-third of Hawaii's population is living at the mercy of the sugar planters."

The statement declares that the Japanese population of the islands fell off 17,000 between the years 1908 and 1922, while the Filipino population shows a heavy increase. It adds: "The Filipinos drove out the Japanese, and the planters hope that the Chinese will drive out the Filipinos."

MISSION TO BRAZIL ROUSES ARGENTINE IRE

Naval Advice From United States Attacked in Newspaper as Help to Militarism.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The Naval Mission sent by the United States Government to Brazil is an "official stimulus" to militarisation and contributes to weakening the tendency in South America to disarm, says La Prensa in an editorial today, in which it also severely criticises the American Government for not considering the significance of ordering the mission to other South American countries, notably Argentina.

The newspaper does not question the sincerity of the United States in its friendly attitude toward Argentina, but it expresses the belief that its action was taken without premeditation of consequences and that the mission implies the association of the United States with Brazil's alleged policy of arming against Argentina.

"What Brazil has secured with the official United States Mission," the paper says, "is that South America, especially the River Plate countries, which inspire the Brazilian naval policy, know that Brazil can count on the decided moral aid of the United States, which Brazil calls her old and loyal friend." This moral authority has been indisputably given and strengthens Brazilian militarisation, both within Brazil and abroad."

La Prensa points out in contrast to the "solemn official character" of the American mission that the French Military Mission to Brazil is unofficial; that the French Government merely has given consent to its officers to act as instructors.

The newspaper raises the question what the American mission will do in case Brazil is involved in war and whether the contract with the United States provides for this contingency.

MORE FIRMS ANNOUNCE BONUS FOR EMPLOYES

Harriman National and New York Title and Mortgage to Distribute Cash Gifts.

The Harriman National Bank has distributed to employes a bonus ranging from 5 per cent. to 20 per cent. of the salaries paid in 1922, based on terms of service to the bank.

Harry A. Kahler, President of the New York Title and Mortgage Company, yesterday announced that a 10 per cent. bonus would be paid to all employes of the company at Christmas time. The company has a profit-sharing system under which three payments have already been made this year. The present 10 per cent. brings the total for 1922 to 15 per cent. of the annual salaries of all employes.

Employes of Shonnard & Co. have arranged a Christmas party for the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 22, at the office of the firm, 116 Broadway. A musical program has been prepared by the American Piano Company, which is contributing a reproducing piano for the occasion, together with Max Olonoff, the violinist. All employes of the firm, numbering 150, will attend the party.

BISHOP MacINNESS TO SAIL.

Anglican Prelate of Jerusalem Leaves for Visit in England.

The Right Rev. Rennie MacInnes, Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem and his wife, will sail this morning on the Majestic for England, after having been in this country for the last four months. Bishop and Mrs. MacInness returned from Canada via Tuesday and since then have been guests of Bishop and Mrs. William T. Manning in Cathedral Close.

Bishop MacInness, who left Palestine last July, came here as the representative of the Church of England at the triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Portland, Ore., last September. He was appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and on his arrival in England he will make a report on the American convention.

"I have received a letter from his Grace saying he wishes to see me and hear all the news about the daughter church," said Bishop MacInness last evening. "I shall tell his Grace not only about the Portland convention, but of what a delightful time I have had visiting Episcopal churches throughout the United States and the Church in Canada and of how everywhere I received such a cordial welcome as the representative of the Mother Church."

Bishop MacInness has devoted twenty-three years to his work in Jerusalem.

GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE.

Prospect Park to Have One 50 Feet High, Lighted Nightly.

One of the largest Christmas trees ever seen in Brooklyn has been placed by Park Commissioner Harman on the oval in front of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at the entrance to Prospect Park.

The tree is more than fifty feet in height and soon will be lighted nightly until after the holidays. The Brooklyn Edison Company has volunteered to furnish free the electrical fixtures.

Other trees have been placed in Borough Hall Park, Hamilton Park, Amersfort Park and McGarren Park and at the intersection of Parkside and Flatbush Avenues.

LONDON PARLIAMENT RECESSES TO FEB. 13

Widely Heralded Plan of Labor to Prevent Prorogument Comes to Naught.

KING REVIEWS SITUATION

Speech Expresses Hope for Peace in Ireland and Restoration of Stability in Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The British Parliament was prorogued today until Feb. 13. The program for the adjournment went through without a hitch despite the widely heralded efforts of a small body of the left wing Labor members to prevent the rising of the House of Commons until a remedy was found for the unemployment situation.

George Lansbury, as the leader of these Labor "die-hards," attempted to block the proceedings, but the move proved a weak one. It resulted merely in the opponents to the prorogation being so completely bowled over by a learned and humorously delivered ruling by the Speaker that Mr. Lansbury speedily submitted and even thanked the Speaker for the manner in which the latter had dealt with the point.

At the outset Mr. Lansbury asked the Speaker whether, before the King's messenger, known as the King's Rod, was admitted to summon the House of Commons to the House of Lords for the prorogation speech, it would be in order for him to move a resolution that the Commons decline to rise. The Labor members cited the famous incident of 1629 when the House of Commons locked the doors against the "Black Rod" and the Speaker was held forcibly in his chair. Mr. Lansbury said he looked back to those men as the preservers of the privileges and rights of the Commons.

The Speaker, in a long ruling, containing many witty passages, pointed out that according to Parliamentary procedure the proroguing and summoning of the Parliament was a matter for the Crown to deal with. He went on to maintain that the Commons still maintains all its rights and privileges, but that Mr. Lansbury's claim, reduced to its essence, was in reality that the King, instead of acting on the advice of his majority, should be advised by the minority. Therefore no question of privilege could arise.

Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor Party leader, asked whether before the "Black Rod" arrived some one could move an adjournment and get a vote on the motion. To this the Speaker pointed out that, except in special circumstances, a motion for adjournment must come from a Minister.

The King's speech follows:

"A discussion of problems affecting the peace in the Near East is proceeding at Lausanne and I earnestly trust that a satisfactory solution will shortly be reached.

"The execution of the treaty of peace with Germany has again been the subject of conversations between my Ministers and the Ministers of the allied powers. These conversations will be resumed at Paris at an early date.

"The task of restoring conditions favorable to economic stability in Europe continues to give me deep concern. The difficulties are great and complex and can only be overcome by patient and sincere co-operation between the nations primarily affected.

"I have given my assent to the measures for the final enactment of the constitution of the Irish Free State and for the consequent necessary provisions. It is my earnest prayer that the passing of the measures may mark the inauguration of a period of prosperity and concord both for Ireland and Great Britain.

"An act has been passed to continue and extend the measures already in operation for improving trade, and my ministers will continue to examine with great care all possible measures for dealing with unemployment.

"The condition of the agricultural industry, which unfortunately is passing through a period of serious depression, is receiving careful consideration from my ministers and I hope means may be found to alleviate some of the difficulties confronting both farmers and laborers.

"I have assented to a bill to give effect to the agreement entered into by my late Government with the representatives of my Dominion of Canada for the amendment of the law with respect to the landing of imported animals in Great Britain."

The British Government is continuing its efforts to relieve the unemployment situation, Prime Minister Bonar Law declared in an address before the National Unionist Association in Queen's Hall today.

"We have laid down our proposals," he said, "but that is not our last word. Our Unemployment Committee is sitting continuously, and we shall not hesitate to advance money to be used in any work which is in itself useful and is going to be done now rather than later."

The Premier reiterated the value of a period of tranquillity in which industry could regain its confidence that it would not be interfered with by the Government. Such a tranquil period, he said, would bring about a restoration of trade.

Mr. Bonar Law also paid tribute to Marquis Curzon's efforts in Lausanne to bring about a firm peace, which, he said, was equally essential to a trade recovery.

GENERAL HARPER, K.C.B., KILLED IN MOTOR CRASH

General Officer of Southern English Command Served in Boer and World Wars.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lieut. Gen. Sir George Montague Harper, K. C. B., general officer of the Southern Command since 1919, was killed and Lady Harper was seriously injured today when their motor car skidded into a bank and overturned near Sherborne, Dorsetshire. They were pinned under the car, and Sir George's skull was fractured.

He served in the South African and World Wars.

Sir George Montague Harper was one of the Harpers of Estheaston, where he was born Jan. 11, 1865. In 1888 he married the Hon. Ella Constance Jackson, second daughter of William Lawles, the first Baron Allerton. In the Boer War he was with the Ladysmith relief column and received the Distinguished Service Order. Before the World War, from 1911, he had been attached to the British War Office. He went to France with the first contingent of the Expeditionary Force. For his service on the Belgian and French fronts he was made a commander of the French Legion of Honor and a Grand Officer in the Order of Leopold of Belgium, with palm, and received the Croix de Guerre from both nations. His own country made him Commander of the Bath in 1918 and Knight Commander of the same order in 1918.

American Wantonly Slain in China.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to The Times from Peking commenting on the declining respect for foreigners in China mentions the "wanton shooting of an unarmed American last Monday at Kaolan," in the Province of Chili 123 miles northwest of Peking.

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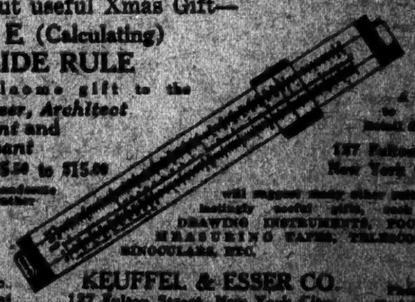
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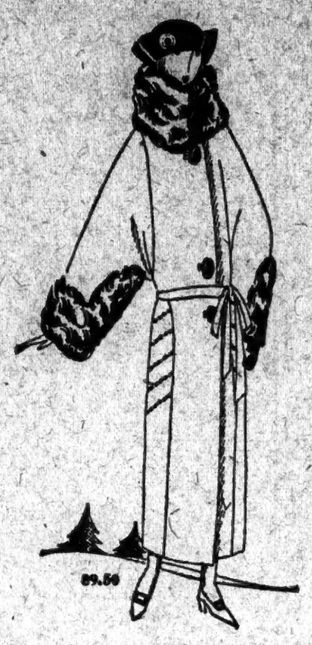

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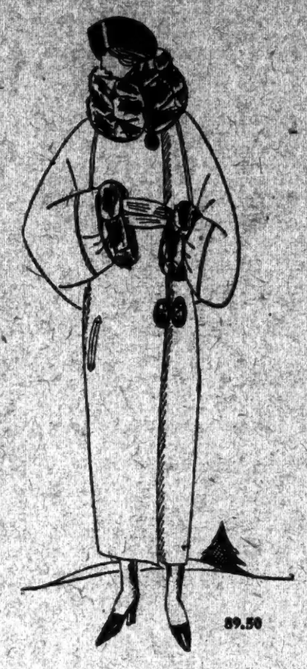

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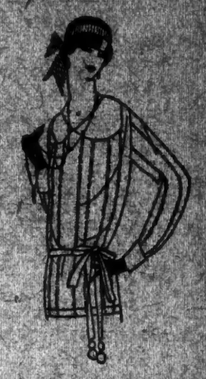

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STRAUS MAKES PLEA TO REVISE TREATY

Former Ambassador Wants America to Lead Nations In Curbing Turks.

FAVORS ECONOMIC CHANGES

Defeated Nations, He Says, Should Have a Chance to Meet Obligations.

A plea for the United States to take the initiative in calling the democratic nations that won the World War together to revise the Versailles Treaty, to take control of the serious condition in the Near East and to prevent the Turk from expelling the non-Mohammedan population of Antolia was made last night by Oscar S. Straus, former Ambassador to Turkey, in a speech at a dinner of the Federated American Chambers of Commerce of the Near East at the Hotel Commodore.

"The world is sick; Europe is very sick," Mr. Straus said. "The only man who isn't sick in Europe is the traditional 'Sick Man,' the Turk. At any rate, he seems to be less sick than the others. We won the war, but peace has not been won. The reason is that the unity of the democratic nations that won the war no longer exists.

"Germany has reconstructed herself and established a republican form of government. In the spirit with which the war was fought, it is the duty of the democratic nations to do what is possible to strengthen republicanism in militaristic Germany. If this is not done it may mean the chaos of Bolshevism or a return to militarism."

Criticizes Versailles Treaty.

Mr. Straus touched on the references of Bonar Law, the British Premier, to the condition of Germany and the inability of Great Britain to pay what she owed the United States, unless paid what Germany and other nations owed her, and continued:

"We must give our enemies in the war a chance to reconstitute and reconstruct themselves. The Treaty of Versailles was created in an atmosphere of war and a natural spirit of revenge. It could not be expected that so soon after the war, with its wounds unhealed and smarting, the chief consideration would have been the reconstruction of the world.

"We now realize that this treaty was not conceived in all respects in a constructive way. It was believed that the League of Nations would be able to modify the Versailles Treaty to meet conditions. Unfortunately—and America is perhaps the most to blame—the League is not performing this function. For reasons it is not necessary to discuss, the United States did not enter the League of Nations. Some blame the Democrats and some blame the Republicans. I say there is blame enough to go all around, and we don't need to apportion it."

Mr. Straus said that the questions which must now be answered were what should and could be done. "The 'Sick Man of Europe,' who has played nation against nation for hundreds of years, is taking advantage of the differences between Great Britain, France and Italy," he continued. "Not since before the Middle Ages has there been such a suggestion as to drive three or four hundred thousand persons from their homes. The only reason that such a threat dare be made is that the democratic nations that won the war are not acting in unison.

Wants America to Aid.

"We must all act together. It is of the highest importance that America lend her aid in bringing the nations together to revise the economic parts of the Versailles Treaty so that the defeated nations can live up to the obligations imposed upon them. Nations cannot afford to have bankrupts to deal with any more than can individuals. As a matter of enlightened self-interest, we want the nations that were defeated in the war to get on their feet, to be able to meet their obligations and to maintain orderly Governments. We are all in a family of nations, and one nation cannot suffer without bringing suffering on the whole family.

"I don't care whether this is done by an organization called the League of Nations, the Association of Nations or the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments. We must exert ourselves and bring the nations together. We owe this to America and we owe it to the world."

Stephan Panaretoff, Minister from Bulgaria, said he was pleased to note in the newspaper dispatches that both the Allies and Turks had expressed satisfaction at one result of the Lausanne conference. "This satisfaction," he said, "seems to have been brought about by the promise of the Turks to protect the minorities in their country in the same way that the minorities in countries belonging to the League of Nations are protected by the League.

"If you understand how the League of Nations has protected these minorities during the last two or three years," Mr. Panaretoff continued with sarcastic humor, "you will understand how both sides are entirely satisfied with this arrangement."

Other speakers were Thomas Whittemore and Lucien Irving Thomas, President of the Federated Chambers of Commerce and representative of the Standard Oil Company in the Near East. Neal Dow Becker was toastmaster. About 200 persons were present.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM CAPTAIN.

To Face Each Other in Indiana Court in Bigamy Hearing.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Two women will face each other in Judge Kemp's court in Crown Point, Ind., tomorrow to fight for the man they love. One of them is a common law wife, armed with warrants charging bigamy. The other is a legal wife, armed only with "faith."

Captain Charles Pike, surgeon of the Public Health Service, stationed at the United States Marine Hospital, Chicago, is the man in the case.

The common law wife is Mrs. Margery Beddoes Pike of Philadelphia; the legal wife the Captain's bride of a month, Mrs. Frances Helle Pike, daughter of Louis A. Helle, a well-known Chicago attorney.

The army Captain was alleged on Thursday night to have been kidnapped, but he turned up early today in jail at Crown Point. Both Chief Deputy Sheriff Peters, whose men arrested the Captain, and Judge Kemp stated there was no kidnapping about it.

"There was no kidnapping," said Peters. "If Mrs. Pike thought she saw something which resembled that sort of thing it was because Pike, who is a big man, resisted arrest and had to be taken rather forcibly. We had a tip that he was going to leave town and we had extradition papers from Governor Small, so we went and got the Captain."

Mrs. Pike has stated that the appearance of the common law wife was not a surprise to her and indicated she would be beside the Captain to help him fight.

"I have faith in him," she said, just as soon as she learned his whereabouts today. "I know the whole history of the case," and she hurried to a train. On her arrival in Crown Point she was admitted to the Captain's cell for a long conference.

Schoolboy Flunks, Disappears.

Mrs. Frederick Moore of 46 West 107th Street reported to the police yesterday the disappearance of her adopted son, Edwin G. Moore, 18 years old. Mrs. Moore said that Edwin had flunked in chemistry and Spanish in the second year at Stuyvesant High School and had asked permission to leave school to go to work. She had urged him to continue in high school and go to college.

UNIONISTS REFUSE TO HEAR LADY ASTOR

Party Meeting Howls Her Down as She Criticises the Condition of the School Teachers.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lady Astor was howled down today by the members of her own party at the annual convention of the National Unionist Association. She was speaking on a resolution advocating a campaign on economics among the young to counteract "the insidious and incessant Socialist propaganda." Lady Astor urged instead the need of dealing with the direct causes which produced socialism.

"Talking about the Empire," she said; "but that does not carry much weight with men and women who with six children are living in a two-room house."

Laughter and a voice "two rooms!"

"Well, two rooms! But I am afraid the other is the case with the Conservative Party. We have members living in more than one house, and they don't realize the condition of people living in two rooms."

Lady Astor then referred to the fact that some elementary school teachers are Socialists. "But I don't blame them," she said.

At once an uproar broke out. From the hall came shouts of "shame!" and "withdraw!" while one delegate cried "go back to America!"

Lady Astor shouted: "You are worse than the Labor Party; shut up! If you don't shut up, you will not be able to hear what I am saying."

Order was restored and Lady Astor compared the teachers' present pay with their pre-war pay.

"Even then they did not get a living wage," she declared.

Pandemonium began again and Lady Astor shouted from the platform:

"It is very unfortunate to be howled down at your own party meeting. After all I have never shown any lack of courage in fighting two forces—either Bolshevists or Reactionaries."

She could get no further. Cries of "No!" and "Sit down!" drowned her voice and though the Chairman at length obtained order she had to give up the struggle with the remark:

"It will be really ridiculous if we cannot have things out without a row."

DYE WORKS MUST PAY $333,457 COMMISSION

Assigne of Broker Wins Verdict on $6,200,000 Sales of Picric Acid to Russia.

The American Synthetic Dyes, Inc., of 60 Wall Street, will have to pay a judgment of $333,457, commission from a $6,200,000 contract for sales made by it of picric acid to the Russian Government, as the result of a unanimous decision yesterday of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. The higher court sustained a verdict for that amount rendered by a jury March 15 before Justice Kapper of Nassau County.

The action was brought by Donald McKellar, as assignee of Clyde D. Knapp of Great Neck, L. I., an investment broker, and C. Carlton Kelly for recovery for brokerage commission. In the complaint it was stated Knapp and Kelly had brought about the sale to the Russian Government of 3,100 tons of picric acid, manufactured and sold by the dye company. The price paid was $6,200,000. At the time Kelly was Secretary of the Franklin Trust Company. He and Knapp former a partnership for the purpose of obtaining more contracts. The American Synthetic Dyes, Inc., offered them 4.1 per cent. commission on all goods sold.

WANT MORE HOSPITALS.

American Legion Committee Asks Government to Cut Red Tape.

More speed in the work of building the tubercular hospitals at Chelsea and Tupper Lake, and the necessity for the construction by the Government of new hospitals for the treatment of mental and general medical and surgical cases of the veterans were urged upon the Government in resolutions adopted yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Hospitalization Committee of the American Legion, in Room 302, Hall of Records.

The resolutions urged that the Government sweep aside all red tape in connection with the building of the hospitals. The number of tubercular cases among the veterans is increasing, it was said.

C. W. Wickersham presided at the meeting. He read a statement which said: "Despite the urgent recommendations of the American Legion, the Government hospitals needed for sick and disabled veterans are not yet provided. Veterans' Bureau statistics show that in the State of New York there are (including compensable cases only) no veterans suffering from tuberculosis in Government hospitals and 661 in contract institutions: 342 mental cases in Government hospitals as against 653 in contract hospitals; general medical and surgical, 212 in Government and 103 in contract institutions."

WANT MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Shortage of Labor Is Cited Before Manufacturers' Session.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Immediate action in the revision of the immigration law by the Federal Government to correct a shortage in farm and industrial labor and bring relief to the high cost of living is asked in a resolution passed today by the National Conference of State Manufacturers' Associations.

A policy of selective immigration is approved in the resolution and the suggestion made that the Federal Government assert the right and assume the responsibility of controlling and educating the immigrant during the period of his alienage.

General opinion of the country at large is against any tampering with the present immigration law, Professor E. A. Steiner of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, told the assembled manufacturers.

Ellis Island, he said, is not worthy of the United States. The laws under which immigrants are handled were censured by Professor Steiner more than the personnel of the receiving station.

John W. O'Leary, Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, declared the literacy test now given immigrants is unfair and unsound.

William Butterworth, Chairman of the meeting, declared that more common labor has left America in the last few years than has come in. He declared for a restriction law which would meet the needs of the country and not be based on the percentage of citizens from other nations.

NEWARK JITNEYS GAINING.

Buses Carried 68,970,000 Passengers in Eleven Months.

More than 68,970,000 passengers were carried by Newark jitney buses during the eleven months ending November 30 last, according to a report made yesterday by Joseph J. Kroehl, statistical clerk of the Municipal Treasury Department.

This is an increase of 15,000,000 over last year and represents gross receipts of $3,448,605, more than $800,000 over those for 1921.

2 KILLED, 12 HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Unidentified Woman Loses Life at 97th St. and Third Av.—Man Dies in Brooklyn.

PATROLMAN IS INJURED

Two Other Persons in a Serious Condition—Record Sentence for Speeding in Brooklyn.

Two persons were killed, and twelve others, including a policeman, were injured yesterday in automobile accidents, caused partly by speeding and partly by the slippery streets. The policeman and two others probably were hurt fatally.

An unidentified woman, seemingly well-to-do, was killed instantly when hit by an automobile said to have been that driven by William S. Nevins of Clinton Avenue, Bergenfields, N. J., at Ninety-Seventh Street and Third Avenue, last night. She was dressed all in black, except for her shoes, which had black straps. The clothing was of good quality. She was about 50 years old, had grey hair and blue eyes, and weighed about 140 pounds. In a pocket of her coat was $130. She wore a bar pin containing ten diamonds, and four plain gold rings. Nevins was held on a charge of homicide, although he denied that it was his car which hit the woman.

Frank Whalen, 32, of 110 Bedford Avenue, was killed when a car he was driving skidded and crashed into the side of a brick building at Franklin and Oak Streets, Brooklyn. The car belonged to Charles Moskiwitz of 84 Rodney Street and had been removed from a garage without his permission.

In the rear seat were Arthur Clark of 67 North Tenth Street, Brooklyn, and John Farrelly of 121 South Second Street, Brooklyn. A woman's hat also was found in the car, but both men denied that a woman had been with them. Clark and Farrelly were found unconscious under the car, the former with internal injuries and the latter with concussion of the brain. Both were taken to the Greenpoint Hospital and may die.

Woman Seriously Hurt.

A woman lying in Broadway last night was seen by Arnold Klein, a taxicab driver, of 804 Fairmont Place, the Bronx. He called Patrolman Vincent Heller, who lifted the woman and put her in Klein's car. She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it was found that her skull was possibly fractured.

She recovered consciousness and said she was Martha Kauth, of 64 East Fifty-ninth Street. She was hit by a car while crossing Broadway at Seventy-fourth Street. Her condition is serious.

Patrolman Raymond Merrell of 184 Bongen Street, West Brighton, Staten Island, was seriously injured on the Amboy Road at Richmond Valley, Staten Island, when the police car in which he was riding skidded in the snow and collided with another machine driven by Victor Jackson of 16 Pike Street, New Brighton.

The police car was operated by Patrolman Herbert C. White of 2,716 Amboy Road, Tottenville. Jackson was uninjured, but Merrell was found suffering from internal injuries at the Richmond Memorial Hospital. Jackson, driving without a license, was summoned to appear in the Second District Court today.

An automobile struck Mrs. Isabel Amey of 208 East Thirty-eighth Street while she was crossing Third Avenue at Thirty-eighth Street last night, carrying her two-year-old son Walter. The baby was knocked from her arms and flung beside its mother on the pavement. They were taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was found that their injuries were not serious. Patrolman Walter Hunt of the East Thirty-fifth Street station, who saw the accident, said the car did not have license plates.

Two Hit by Truck.

Frederick Fehle, 41, of 190 West 101st Street, and Florence Kaufman, 38, of 230 West 101st Street, were hit by a truck at 103d Street and Amsterdam Avenue and slightly injured. They were taken to the Reconstruction Hospital.

John Sheehan, 47, of 841 Washington Street, was crushed between a motor truck and a wagon at Washington and Gansevoort Streets and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Several ribs were broken.

Katherine McAvoy, 66, of 335 West Twenty-ninth Street, was struck by an automobile while crossing Eighth Avenue at Twenty-ninth Street and slightly injured. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Alfred Leon, 55, a mechanic, of 239 West Twenty-sixth Street, was struck by an automobile at Twenty-first Street and Eighth Avenue. Both legs were broken and he was taken to Bellevue Hospital. His wife is ill in St. Mark's Hospital.

Max Herzfeld, 33, of 252 East Seventy-seventh Street, driver of the automobile which struck and killed Joseph James Devine, 9 years old, of 2,798 Eighth Avenue, on Thursday, was held in $1,000 bail on a charge of homicide by Magistrate Marsh, in the Homicide Court, yesterday.

Heavy Sentence for Speeder.

The heaviest sentence ever meted out in the Brooklyn Traffic Court was imposed yesterday on Tauber Max of 104 East Third Street, Brooklyn, by Magistrate McCluskey. Two charges of speeding were made against him and he was classed as a third offender. The police said he had been convicted twenty-one times, and was arrested sixteen times in 1921 and twelve times in 1922 in connection with murders, burglaries and traffic violations. Max was fined $100 each on the two charges with the alternative of spending 100 days in jail for each offense. He also must spend ten days in jail on one charge and sixty days on the other.

Three truck drivers were fined $25 each by Magistrate Simms in the Traffic Court for driving defective vehicles. Two others pleaded not guilty. Those fined were Louis Adler, 27, of 228 Amboy Street, Brooklyn; Martin F. Flaherty, 28, of 53 State Street, Brooklyn, and Theodore Patst, 24, of 630 West Forty-fourth Street. Flaherty could not pay his fine and was sent to jail.

Magistrate Simms complimented Lieutenant Noonan in charge of the campaign against defective cars, and said he would write to Commissioner Enright that all chauffeurs brought before him in the future for driving with defective brakes or steering gear, would be sent to the workhouse.

WEEHAWKEN THUG GETS $25

Beats Cafe Proprietor and Empties the Till.

Charles Lenjens, proprietor of a cafe at 297 Park Avenue, Weehawken, was feeding some canaries in his place last night when a young man entered and asked for a glass of ginger ale. As Lenjens turned to get it, the stranger drew a pistol and told Lenjens to put up his hands.

Lenjens obeyed, but as the visitor went behind the bar he made a grab for the gun. He was struck in the face and stunned, and before he recovered the thug hit him over the head with the butt end of the revolver, knocked him to the floor and kicked him in the face. The thief took $25 from the cash register and fled. Lenjens managed to get to his feet, ran to the street and fired two shots after the fleeing stranger, who disappeared down a side street.

KIND POLICEMAN PRAISED.

Helps Boy Stranded When Circus Disbands—Parents Send Money.

Disillusioned, the glamor of the circus only an unpleasant memory, Charles Dagnell, 17, of Brockton, Mass., is grateful to the police of the West Forty-seventh Street Station who, yesterday, gave him food and a place to rest when he applied for help. The generous spirit displayed by Patrolman John Ginty to the homesick boy caused Magistrate Douras in West Side Court, to compliment the policeman.

Dagnell ran away about two months ago with a circus that appeared in Brockton. When the circus disbanded a week ago, he was without money and decided to return home. He passed through New York and wandered about in the streets seeking temporary employment without results. Then he went to the West Forty-seventh Street Station and asked Lieutenant Michael Wall to help him. The Lieutenant turned him over to Ginty, who had him "booked" on a charge of vagrancy and then communicated with the boy's parents in Brockton.

When arraigned in court, the boy explained his predicament and Ginty offered to pay his fare home. He was reaching in his pocket for the money when a telegram arrived from Brockton with a money order.

COST $5,000 TO GET A CENT.

Coin for Delayed Fine Sent to Chicago Historical Society.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The exhibition by the Chicago Historical Society of a cent which cost Cook County more than $5,000 in legal services necessary to collect it from William Dunn, a West Lake Street merchant, was directed today by Judge Joseph B. David of the Superior Court. Dunn appeared before Judge David for failure to pay a fine of one cent and costs of $46.50 assessed against him in a conspiracy case brought by former Sheriff Charles W. Peters.

"It is so seldom that the State of Illinois gets a cent out of any one that I hereby order the penny paid by this defendant taken to the Chicago Historical Society and placed in a glass case for exhibition," Judge David said.

When Dunn appeared he held a cent between his thumb and forefinger and offered it to the Judge.

"Here's the penny, your Honr," he said. "I'll pay the fine, but I don't like to pay the costs."

"Get the penny, whatever you do," Judge David ordered his clerk. Then he instructed him to take it to the historical society.

"This case has cost the State about $5,000 so far," Judge David told Dunn, "and if you don't pay up the costs we will sue you for them."

ARREST "JOY CHRISTIAN."

Rochester Police Take Head of New Sect Who Promised Liquor at Services.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A Stanley Copeland, master of the "Joy Christians," an organization formed by him about two weeks ago at the services of which he advertised unlimited quantities of strong drink would be dispensed to all who would accept the faith, became a "gloom Christian" today when he was arrested on a charge of transporting liquor by Federal prohibition agents.

The liquor which led to the arrest of Copeland was seized at services Sunday. Analysis showed the alcoholic content far in excess of that allowed by the prohibition laws.

Copeland this afternoon smiled through the steel gratings of his cell at police headquarters. "The liquor was given to me," he is reported to have said, "by a man who assured me it violated the Volstead act."

J. J. MORRIS DIES AFTER FALL

Member of Old New Jersey Family Fatally Hurt in Subway.

John J. Morris of 20 Fifth Avenue and Tuxedo Park, N. Y., died yesterday in the New York Hospital from injuries received on Monday when he fell from the platform at the downtown station of the B. R. T. subway at Twenty-eighth Street. Mr. Morris was 68 years old and a member of an old New Jersey family. He had been connected for thirty years with the firm of Wilmerding & Morris, auctioneers, at 470 Broome Street.

Last May Mr. Morris went into business for himself as a court appraiser and receiver in bankruptcy. He was a member of the Union Club, the Holland Society, the Metropolitan Club of Washington, the Society of the American Revolution, the St. Nicholas Society and the Society of Colonial Wars. He was graduated from New York University in 1874.

Mr. Morris is survived by his widow and two sisters.

SCHNEIDER GETS 2 YEARS.

Youth Falsely Accused Friend of Hall-Mills Murders.

Raymond Schneider, who was convicted of perjury for falsely accusing Clifford Hayes of the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Elenor R. Mills, was sentenced to two years in the reformatory at Rahway by County Judge Peter P. Daly in New Brunswick yesterday.

Counsel for the youth pleaded for mercy, saying that he did not believe Schneider realized what he was doing when he accused Clifford, but Judge Daly said he was convinced that Schneider knew the difference between right and wrong. An indictment charging Schneider with another offense was dismissed on a motion by the prosecutor, who said he did not consider Pearl Hahmer the complainant, a reliable witness.

FLURRY IN BEACH STREET.

Police of That Station Worried by "Ericsson Square" Sign.

Police of the Beach Street Station were aroused last night over what appeared at first to be the disappearance of the street from which the station house derives its name. The first knowledge that Beach Street had passed from in front of the station house came when a passerby called the attention of Sergeant James Reilly to a brand new sign bearing the name "Ericsson Square," which was posted at the corner of Varick Street.

Inquiries from the Lieutenant on duty revealed that John Ericsson, inventor of the screw propellor and designer of the famous ironclad Monitor, had lived on Beach Street near Hudson. It is from him that "Ericsson Square" has derived its new name.

WIFE OF JUSTICE TESTIFIES.

Mrs. Lazansky a Witness in $3,000 Assault Suit—$250 Allowed.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Edward Lazansky, wife of the Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice, was one of the principal witnesses today in the damage suit of Walter Oppenheim of Flanders, L. I., against Joseph Lehrer of Patchogue for personal assault. The suit was for $3,000. The Supreme Court granted the plaintiff $250.

Mrs. Lazansky is a sister of Oppenheim and had been present when heated words passed between the two principals. The trouble arose from an argument while Oppenheim was employed by the Long Island Railroad at Camp Upton, from which point Lehrer was shipping lumber from old barracks.

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MAJORITY SEND BY MAIL

Preparations for a Last-Day Rush Prove Unnecessary — Drive Opened Against Delinquents.

Tax collections on final installments of Federal income and profits levies for 1921 in the Manhattan district totaled $35,316,440 from Dec. 1 to midnight last night—the time limit for payments without penalties. The total is only 42 per cent. of the amount collected during the corresponding period last year and only 34 per cent. of the total collected during the first fifteen days of September, when payments on third quarterly installments for 1921 were received.

The falling off is all the greater when it is considered that the figures announced at the office of Collector Frank K. Bowers in the Custom House last night, include a large part of back tax payments with penalties, made under distraint proceedings. The distraint proceedings are part of a drive on delinquents which Mr. Bowers has been carrying on for several weeks and the greater part of the money collected in the drive is for taxes due in past years.

Despite the slump, Mr. Bowers said the collections for this quarter had exceeded his expectations. Payments on the March, June and September installments this year showed a great decrease from last year and it was expected that the December total would fall off much further, because many taxpayers have completed their payments before the final quarter.

Up to yesterday payments totalling $14,050,320 had been tabulated at the Custom House. The total for yesterday was $21,266,120. Many payments, mailed before midnight and therefore within the time limit, are expected in today's mail.

Comparison With Last Year.

A comparison of the collections this year with those of the corresponding period last year and with those in the third quarterly period in September follows:

	Dec., 1922.	Dec., 1921.	Sep., 1922.
1st 14th	$14,050,320	$25,523,020	$17,212,126
15th	21,266,120	56,850,549	31,945,783
Total..	$35,316,440	$82,419,569	$53,157,908

Mr. Bowers said that there were practically no requests for extension of the time limit in this period, such as have marked previous periods when the pinch of depression was being felt in many lines of business. Several checks for more than $1,000,000 were among those received yesterday.

Officials at the Custom House had prepared to handle a large crowd there yesterday, in case many taxpayers went to the Collector's office to make payments in person.

A large force of extra cashiers and clerks were on duty at the windows in the corridor on the sixth floor, but only a few hundred people appeared. Nearly all of those who have income taxes to pay send them by mail nowadays. The chief of the Collector's mail room reported a heavy mail all day yesterday and a still greater stream of mailed checks, cash and money orders is expected today.

Drive Against Delinquents.

For several weeks Mr. Bowers, it was learned yesterday, has had a large force of men at work on a drive against delinquents. The delinquents include not only persons who have failed to make returns and keep up with their tax payments, but those who have filed claims of abatement that have not been passed upon and many whose payments depend upon points that are now in dispute before the courts.

The Collector's agents have been visiting several hundred taxpayers every day in efforts to clear up every account that remains open on the books of his office. Distraint warrants, provided for by the income tax law, are being issued in every case. In many of the cases heavy penalties are said to be involved.

Those who failed to complete their 1921 tax payments before midnight yesterday are subject to a flat penalty of 5 per cent. on the amount due and of an additional 1 per cent. for every month they delay payment.

Collector John T. Raffery, in Brooklyn, said he took in over $1,000,000 up to yesterday, and expected to receive about $2,000,000 before midnight.

LAYS UNREST TO TAXES.

Jules S. Bache, in Albany Speech, Condemns "Unfair" Laws.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Speaking on "Problems of Business" today before a joint meeting of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, Jules S. Bache of New York City asserted that the real basis of unrest in this country, as reflected in the last election, was "the unfair, unjust, uneconomic and class-serving tax laws, irritating to every one who pays the taxes and equally irritating to every one who ought to pay them and by dint of a compromise with his conscience, fails to do so." Until that situation is remedied, Mr. Bache predicted, one party after the other would be elected in and then out of office.

"The rich men and great fortunes of this country are not paying the taxes," said Mr. Bache, "and the rich men and great fortunes never will pay the taxes, because the tax-exempt security, into which they are being driven in greater and greater volume, will not for generations to come be abolished. What the present system of taxation is doing is to weigh heavily upon the working classes of this country, both in the person of the progressive and active business leader as well as in that of the employe of his business, and to create this spirit of unrest, which prevents party solidarity."

Mr. Bache said that he was one "of the few of those accredited with having amassed some of this world's goods" who had the courage to admit the injustice of an income tax. As an argument for its abandonment, he said that the cost of collection was growing at such a rate "that some day our tax experts will find out that it is costing almost as much to collect it as it produces." The cost of collection, he said, had risen from 87 cents to $1.80 per $100 and "yet the tax is more inefficiently collected this year than it was last." In addition to this cost, he said, professional advice on income taxes had cost an incalculable amount. He advocated a sales tax. He asserted that the country was pursuing a false international policy in its aloofness.

ILL IN HOTEL, LEAPS TEN STORIES TO DEATH

Bermuda Merchant, Victim of Pneumonia, Sends Nurse on Errand Out of Room.

Frank C. Thoma, a cotton merchant of Hamilton, Bermuda, who had been ill several weeks with pneumonia at the Hotel Pennsylvania, killed himself by leaping from a window of his room on the tenth floor yesterday morning. His mutilated body, which struck a fire hydrant on the Thirty-third Street side of the hotel, was found by Policeman Fetscher. Dr. J. Darwin Nagel, the house physician, who had assigned two nurses to care for the patient, said Thoma had been delirious, with a temperature of 104, and was so weak that assistance was necessary for him to move in his bed.

Miss Eunice I. Fraser, the nurse who was attending Thoma, said he had sent her from the room by requesting a stimulant kept in a closet in an adjoining room. The window from which he leaped had been kept open beside his bed. Miss Fraser said she was alarmed when she heard a movement in the room she had just left, and, running back, saw Thoma swaying on the window sill. She screamed and tried to seize him as he disappeared.

On Nov. 24 Thoma, accompanied by his wife, arrived here for an operation for appendicitis. He was apparently recovering from this operation and his wife returned to Bermuda, but two weeks ago double pneumonia developed, Dr. Nagel said.

Thoma, who was an Englishman, was well known here in commercial, financial and club circles. He was an associate member of the New York Club, and secretary of the Bermuda Gun Club.

80-YEAR-OLD PARROT SURVIVOR OF WET AGE

Longevity Record Claimed for Jersey City Bird, Long a Resident of Cafes.

Fred W. Henn, a Jersey City lawyer, has a parrot for which he claims the world's longevity record. The Stamford, Conn., parrot which broke into the newspapers recently when it reached the age of 53, is a mere child as compared with his bird, Mr. Henn asserts, for the Jersey City parrot, according to its owner, is at least 80.

Mr. Henn got the parrot from his mother, and she got it from her father, who ran a café more than fifty years ago in Jersey City. Before that, Mr. Henn says, Frank Kuhlhund had the bird for twenty years in his saloon at Grove and Fourth Streets.

The Jersey City bird has no name. According to its owner, it has had a wide acquaintance for seventy-five years among leading politicians of Jersey City who frequented the cafés of its first two owners. In the ante-Volstead days its vocabulary was remarkable, but recently, Mr. Henn said, the parrot has been very glum. In spite of its advanced age it drinks coffee for breakfast and dinner and a cup of tea for supper. It is very partial to desserts.

Mr. Henn does not know on what day the parrot's birthday comes, but it is celebrated every Christmas and there will be a tree this year at his home, 182 Ege Avenue.

KILROE WINS A POINT.

Court Grants His Plea to Inspect Almirall Grand Jury Minutes.

Supreme Court Justice Martin granted yesterday the application of Edwin P. Kilroe for permission to examine the minutes of the Almirall Grand Jury which indicted him for conspiracy and compounding a felony while he was an Assistant District Attorney. He was found guilty on the conspiracy charge before the late Supreme Court Justice Weeks, but the Appellate Division directed a new trial.

The Court in granting the application said he believed there were "many reasons why the application should be granted," and that "one reason is the whole course of conduct of this Grand Jury toward the defendant." Because only one copy of the minutes was made Mr. Kilroe must pay for making the copy he is to get.

SMITH FACES EARLY FIGHT WITH HEARST

Continued from Page 1, Column 8.

Governor-elect Smith at the Biltmore yesterday afternoon.

They laid before Mr. Smith the program adopted by the State Federation of Labor at its Albany meeting. This program calls for a stricter enforcement of the labor laws, the outlawing of direct settlements in workmen's compensation cases, and a strengthening in numbers of the Labor Department personnel. This latter proposal is known to be strongly favored by the "regulars" in this city because it would afford approximately 100 easy berths for workers in Tammany and allied organizations throughout the city.

Governor-elect Smith said last night that the discussion had to do exclusively with policies and that neither the name of Mr. Lynch nor of any other candidate for the place he is seeking had been mentioned. He worked on his message at intervals when political leaders and applicants for jobs were not pressing his ear. Of the latter a small army has been camping on his doorstep at the Biltmore daily.

Among more prominent callers yesterday were Joseph J. Murphy, Democratic leader of Rensselaer County, and one of the most influential men in the Democratic State organization; William Church Osborn, Col. Frederick Stuart Greene, formerly of Nassau but now of Albany, who was State Highway Commissioner in the first Smith Administration, and who it is generally believed, would be warmly welcome in his old position again; Lieutenant Governor-elect George R. Lunn, Frederick D. Lamb, Democratic leader in Monroe, and Representative-elect Meyer Jacobstein of Monroe, who formerly was Professor of Economics at the University of Rochester.

The Governor-elect said last night that he had not completed the personnel of his military staff, which he wants to make as representative of all sections of the State as possible.

GOVERNOR-ELECT QUITS HIS TRUCKING COMPANY

At Dinner for Copeland and Himself He Says He Goes to Albany Unfettered.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel gave a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton last night for Governor-elect and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith and Senator-elect and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland. Mr. Smith in a speech announced that he had resigned the presidency of the United States Trucking Corporation yesterday, and that he would go to Albany without any business connections whatsoever. He would be absolutely free to serve the best interests of the people, he continued.

Dr. Copeland declared he would do his part as a United States Senator to work for the participation of this country in the rehabilitation of Europe. He was deeply impressed, he said, with the anguish, hunger and misery of Poland and other countries on his visit abroad last Summer.

Other speakers were William Church Osborn, George Gordon Battle and William M. Chadbourne. Among the seventy guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Agar, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Baltzbridge Colby, Alton B. Parker, Gaston Liebert, the French Consul General, James Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Cushman, Miss Lillian D. Wald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Judge and Mrs. Martin T. Manton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Soldatenkoff, Mrs. Felix Doubleday and Adolph Lewisohn.

MURPHY PLACATES WOMEN WITH PLEA

Tells Them He Feels Badly Over Men's Selection of 'Moe' Marx as District Leader.

"NO WAY TO TREAT LADIES"

Delegation Asks That Gus Paul Be Named, and Chief Is "Sympathetic" to Request.

Democratic women from the Seventeenth Assembly District called on Tammany Leader Murphy at the wigwam in Fourteenth Street yesterday and complained that the Democratic men in the district were not treating them right.

"Well, that's too bad," said the Tammany chieftain. "Tell me all about it, ladies."

Mr. Murphy took the women in the Executive Committee room, bade them be seated and heard their story. It appeared that the proposal to make "Moe" Marx district leader to succeed his brother, Representative-elect Samuel Marx, who died recently, is not at all pleasing to the Democratic women in the Seventeenth, but that the Democratic men had decided that Marx was the man and had practically told the women that it was none of their business whom they selected.

It is thoroughly understood that Mr. Murphy had been consulted and had practically told a delegation from the district who called upon him recently, to go ahead and put "Moe" Marx in and it would be all right. But, according to the women who called upon him yesterday, Mr. Murphy professed to feel very badly about the way the men had acted and to have told them he did not think it proper to treat ladies that way, not in the Democratic Party, anyhow.

The women told the Tammany leader that the man they favored for district leader was Gus J. Paul, former Secretary of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. It appears that Mr. Paul is the husband of Mrs. Sarah Paul, Tammany leader-coadjutor of the district.

Mr. Murphy has won a reputation for having a way with the women in Tammany Hall. It appeared that he did not make any promises to the women from the Seventeenth, but showed himself very sympathetic.

"Mr. Murphy certainly is a lovely leader," said one of the women as the delegation went home.

Among the habitues at the Wigwam the betting has been 10 to 1 that "Moe" Marx would be the next leader of the Seventeenth. The odds did not shift as a result of the visit paid to Mr. Murphy by the women.

ELEVEN GOVERNORS EXPLORE A COAL MINE

Take a Day Off From Conference for an Underground Trip With Their Wives.

BECKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Waving aside the cares of office, the Governors of eleven States donned jumpers today at Glen White, near here, and descended 250 feet into the earth to inspect a coal mine. Accompanying them into the mine were their wives. All wore the regulation miners' caps with lamps attached.

The Governors came here from White Sulphur Springs, where they have been attending the fourteenth annual conference of the Governors, making the trip by special train and being met at the station by the Municipal Band and a delegation of citizens who escorted them to Glen White.

There were a few gasps from the Governors' wives when it was announced that the party would be shot down a deep shaft and guided through the labyrinth of passages underground, but they made the trip bravely. Governor Olcott of Oregon was the first to step on the shaft elevator, and as he did so he remarked:

"Many of us have been buried in the recent landslides, but never have so many Governors been under ground at once."

Below ground the party rode a mile along the main gallery in a coal train and then returned to the surface, being met by scores of school children whom several of the Governors addressed. Then they returned here, where they were entertained at luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce before departing for White Sulphur Springs for a social program preceding the final session of the conference tomorrow.

A. D. T. WINS SUIT OVER STOLEN $10,000

Appellate Division Rules Against Liability When Nature of Errand Is Unknown.

The American District Telegraph Company is not responsible for the value of securities that may be stolen by its messengers employed by brokers to deliver them when nature of the purpose for which the messenger was called is not given, under a ruling of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court made yesterday. The court reversed a verdict for $8,184 obtained by Strong, Sturgis & Co., and dismissed the complaint. The prevailing opinion of Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, in which Justices Clarke and Greenbaum concurred, in stating the facts and law of the case, said:

"The plaintiffs were brokers. They wanted a messenger to carry stocks and bonds from their houses to other brokers. They had in their office a call box of the defendant; but, instead of using that call box, for some unexplained reason, they went into the hall of their building and saw a Western Union operator and told her they wanted a messenger, a bond and stock runner. She had no telephone by which she could telephone the information as to the purpose for which this messenger was wanted. She had in her booth a call box and she simply called a messenger and sent him into the plaintiff's brokerage office. The messenger did well that day, was asked to come back for several days, and was finally given $10,000 (par) in Liberty bonds, to take to another broker; also some stock. Nothing more was heard from him at the time. The stock was returned through the mail next day, but the bonds he appropriated.

"Without notice to the defendant of the nature of the service that was to be required by the plaintiffs, the defendant cannot be deemed to have contracted to carry safely the Liberty bonds which were afterward converted by the messenger."

Justices Dowling and Page dissented.

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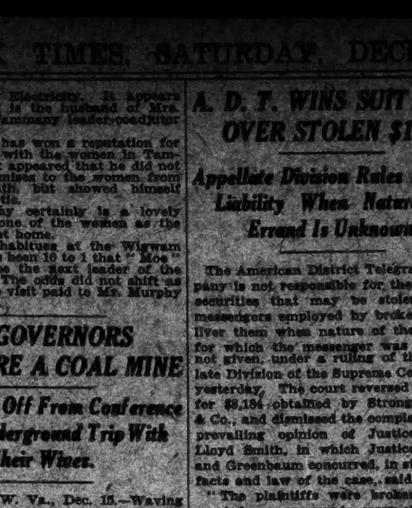

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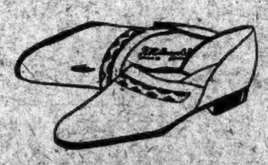

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Weser, Braumuller, Peerless, Schubert, Weser, Lindeman, Shoninger, Gabler	$210
Chickering, Hubalik	$225
Richardson, Kimball, Reinam, Krueger, Wing	$230
Kohler & Campbell	$235
Chickering	$245
Caldwell	$250
Winterroth	$255
Krakauer	$265
Kurtzman, A. B. Chase, Brown & Simpson	$275
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Autopiano	$375
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Knabe	$425
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Knabe	$510
Knabe	$585
Chickering	$590
Steinway	$595
Knabe	$600

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Emerson	$795	$610
Marshall & Wendell	$825	$625
Marshall & Wendell	$825	$635
Emerson Angelus	$1050	$795

Player-Pianos

	Was	Now
Lindeman Ang.	$725	$485
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Lindeman Ang.	$725	$485
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KARDOS CASH FADES IN BUNGLED AUDIT

High Hopes of Broker's Creditors Dashed by Discovery of Errors.

DEBITS AND CREDITS MIXED

Referee Olney Appoints Committee to Look Into Work of Accountant Lobell.

A substantial amount which creditors of the failed brokerage firm of Kardos & Burke hoped for, after reading a preliminary financial report prepared for the creditors' Committee and made public last Friday, vanished yesterday at a hearing before Referee Peter B. Olney Jr., 68 William Street, when it was shown that erroneous entries had been made by Charles Lobell, a public accountant, in an audit of the firm's books. At the close of the hearing a committee of seven attorneys was appointed to determine whether Lobell should continue his audit.

Confusion of debits and credits was charged. According to testimony at the hearing the report on the account of W. H. Evans of Amsted, Va., indicated that Mr. Evans owed the firm $26,012, whereas Mr. Evans in reality had a credit balance of $44,000 when the firm failed for $2,000,000 last February.

The hearing was devoted chiefly to an examination of Accountant Lobell. When asked by the trustee for the firm, Robert P. Stephenson, who constituted the partnership of Charles Lobell & Co., the witness said his partner's name was "Wallace," but he couldn't recall his first name, although he thought it was William. He declined to answer a question about other partners. Lobell testified that he had received his charter from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of San Francisco.

Warned by the Referee.

Mr. Lobell was asked if he had told any one before that hearing that he intended to ask for an additional $1,000. He didn't recall having said so.

"But you did ask for $1,000?" asked Mr. Stephenson.

"Why don't you examine the bankrupts like you examine me?" parried the witness.

Referee Olney had to warn the witness that he might be cited for contempt if he went on in that way, and advised him to brush up his memory.

"Is the report you turned in true or false?" questioned Mr. Stephenson.

There is nothing false about it," replied Lobell.

When asked for an explanation in the discrepancy in the account of W. H. Evans, the accountant stated that he did not check up that account, and further explained that the amount he entered as a debit balance was furnished to him by one of the girl clerks of the firm.

Referring to the account of J. D. Golden, 944 Lexington Avenue, New York City, Mr. Stephenson said:

"Does not your report show a debit balance for this account of $1,065, and is it not a fact that Dr. Golden if a creditor of the firm?"

The witness said he had not checked the account and that he did not have time to go fully into it.

Asked About Goodney $584,000.

"When you reported Max Goodney as owing the firm $584,000, was this true or false," queried Mr. Stephenson.

"It was true according to the books," said Lobell. "One of our men gave me those figures."

"I believe that this report was a well-laid plan on the part of this accountant to get the $1,000 he asked for and then throw this thing up," asserted David W. Kahn, counsel for the trustee.

Referee Olney made it clear that he had nothing to do with the employment of Lobell. He pointed out that Lobell had been engaged by some of the creditors and that it was necessary to make an investigation of his report to determine whether the estate should make additional payments to the accountant, who already had received $2,000.

Lobell contended that it was almost impossible to untangle the records of Kardos & Burke because of the many "interlocking" accounts. Mr. Leavitt requested that Lobell be permitted to review the whole matter at another meeting of creditors. Other counsel representing various groups of creditors demanded that another accountant be retained in place of the witness.

Referee Olney decided to appoint a committee to thrash out the matter. He agreed to pay Lobell's office staff up to tonight, but served notice that he would advance no more money for Lobell's services. The committee, composed of Counsel David W. Kahn for the Trustee, Jacob L. Holtzman for the Peoples National Bank, L. Barton Case for Chicago creditors, Joseph M. Baum, Edwin Bruce Hallett and Samuel Leavitt, will report at the next hearing before Referee Olney on Dec. 22.

Louis M. Kardos Jr., of the failed firm was directed by Supreme Court Justice Mullan yesterday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failing to pay $25 a week alimony to his former wife, Mrs. Ethel C. Kardos, to whom $760 is now due. When Mrs. Kardos got her decree in June, 1921, the court allowed her $100 a week, but after his firm had gone into bankruptcy he had the alimony reduced to $25 a week. Mrs. Kardos stated that he then took a trip abroad, and after being away five months returned to the city with his present wife and is living at the Hotel Newton. She says he made payments on the alimony as low as $5 at a time.

MANUFACTURER'S SON HELD.

Buffalo Young Man Is Accused of Passing Bad Checks.

Wanted in Syracuse, N. Y., on a charge of passing a worthless check for $150 on George A. Palmros, 716 Allen Street, that city; Cortland Smith, 24, of 11 East Thirty-second Street, said to be the son of a manufacturer in Buffalo, was taken yesterday to Police Headquarters. Smith was arrested Thursday night by Detective Hooker of the East Fifty-first Street Station, on a warrant issued by Magistrate Stern of Syracuse.

When Smith was arraigned before Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan in the Yorkville Court, Frank J. Rowan of Buffalo was named as an additional complainant. Rowan charged that at the Hotel Biltmore on Dec 8 Smith got him to cash a check for $150 on the Merchants and Traders Bank of Buffalo and that the check was worthless. Smith was held in $2,000 bail for examination Monday.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—George A. Palmros, who accuses Cortland Smith of obtaining $150 on a worthless check, lives at 716 Allen Street and is prominent here in business and socially. Accuser and accused are Yale men. Smith, it is charged, got the money while in this city recently. His father, F. E. Smith, President of the Donner Steel Company, at Buffalo, when asked to make good on the check for his son, replied "he was through" and the arrest followed.

U. S. Lake Joins Middle States Oil.

C. S. Lake, formerly assistant to the Director General of the United States Railroad Administration and for many years general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, has been added to the staff of the Middle States Oil Company and will become general manager of all of the corporation's transportation companies, including the Lackawanna & Northwest Railroad Company.

TRY FULLER AGAIN IN BUCKETING CASE

Broker, Whose Firm Failed for $5,000,000, Brought From Tombs to Court.

The taking of testimony in the trial of Edward M. Fuller, head of E. M. Fuller & Co., which failed for $5,000,000 began yesterday before Judge Robert S. Johnstone and a jury in General Sessions. Fuller, who was committed to the Tombs after the forfeiture of his bail of $25,000 for non-appearance in court last Wednesday, walked into the courtroom between two guards.

Fuller is being tried on a charge of bucketing an order placed with his firm by Frederick E. Link of Westmoreland, Tenn. He was tried on the same charge several weeks ago but the jury disagreed. The amount involved in the transaction was $600, according to Assistant District Attorney Nellson Olcott.

Mr. Olcott told the jury that he would show that Fuller and W. F. McGee, his partner in the firm, had operated a bucket shop for some time prior to the failure last Summer. He said he would offer evidence tending to prove that the firm did not execute the orders to buy and sell but pocketed the money of the customers.

Link, the first witness, identified various letters and orders he had sent to the Fuller firm. He said that he was a timber merchant and that he had been attracted by advertisements of E. M. Fuller & Co. in a newspaper. He said that for a long time he had no reason to believe anything was wrong until he visited their offices in the early part of the Summer and learned that his orders were being bucketed.

Link said that in May he received a statement to the effect that he had a credit balance of $5,000. He testified that when he did not receive a check for the amount he wrote several times, but received no answer. Then he presented a draft against the company through his local bank.

Simon F. Peavey, Link's attorney, told of going to the Fuller offices to collect the draft and of his inability to get the money. He quoted Fuller as saying that a check had been sent to Link, but did not act on a suggestion that he write out a new check and stop payment on the old one.

The trial will be continued Monday.

GEM FANCIER IN JAIL.

Jeweler Says Waiter Hall Got $3,500 Worth for Nothing.

Walter Hall, 38, who said he was editor of several publications devoted to sports and that he lived at 562 West 177th Street, who was arrested Thursday night on a charge of grand larceny, was in the line-up at police headquarters yesterday. The complainant was John Fyms, a jeweler of 582 Fifth Avenue, who said that a man who gave the name of John Rolfting called at his shop on Nov. 13 and said he was confidential secretary to Walter Hall, "a very influential man." Fyms quoted the visitor as saying that Hall had lost a cuff link and wanted a set immediately.

Fyms gave the man a set and said that a little later Hall appeared and demanded to know why such a cheap set had been sent. Fyms finally satisfied his customer's taste for expensive links. Hall admired a bracelet, which he took at $1,500, for his stenographer he said. According to the jeweler Hall bought other articles, with the result that the total was $3,500.

Fyms said Hall presented a check for that amount on the Empire Trust Company, which a few days later came back marked "no funds." After several efforts to collect the sum Fyms complained to the police, who said that they recovered the bracelet.

DAMAGED SHIP SAFE AT PIER

Liner Mexico, In Crash During Snowstorm, Goes Into Drydock Today.

The Ward Line steamship Mexico, which was damaged on Thursday in a collision with the Old Dominion steamship Hamilton during a snowstorm, and anchored off Bedlow's Island for the night, returned safely to her pier yesterday morning and will go into drydock today for repairs.

The hundred passengers on the Mexico bound for Havana and Vera Cruz, including sixty Chinese in the steerage, were taken off. Those booked for Cuba will sail today at noon on the Siboney, and the passengers for Mexico will remain in New York until next Thursday and leave on the Monterey.

The hole in the port side of the Mexico is about 40 feet long by 14 feet wide, and well above the water-line. Captain E. R. Jones, master of the Mexico, made his official report of the accident yesterday. It will be filed with the United States Steamboat Inspection Board today.

DENIES HE IS IN KLAN.

Merchant Whose Business Is Injured Will Sue Those Circulating Report.

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 15.—Stating that his hardware business has declined because stories have been told that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, William Currie, a hardware dealer of 206 Chestnut Street, Roselle, will bring suit against those he suspects, he said today. He has retained Frank English to take action. Currie received today the following letter, which prompted him to try to end the alleged propaganda against him:

"Enclosed is balance which I owe you. This ends all business deals with you, because I am an American and a good one, I hope. I do not care to do business with any one who is affiliated with a non-American organization such as the Ku Klux Klan."

Currie asserts that he is not a member of the Klan and does not sympathize with it.

CONDEMNS NIGHT RIDING.

But Georgia Citizens Declare Reports of Lawlessness False.

Special to The New York Times.

WINDER, Ga., Dec. 15.—Resolutions declaring charges of lawlessness in Barrow County false were adopted at a law and order mass meeting held in the County Court House here today and attended by more than 500 persons. An amendment was added declaring that Barrow County citizens condemned night riding.

The original resolution as drawn up by R. L. Woodruff, to whom threats are alleged to have been made by the Ku Klux Klan, was not voted on. Mr. Woodruff was foreman of a Grand Jury which recently conducted an investigation in Barrow County, and since that time he asserts that his life has several times been threatened by the Klan.

Adjt. Gen. Pope and several aids attended the meeting as representatives of the State to see that order was enforced.

DENIES CAROL LEFT WIFE.

Rumanian Legation Says There Is No Truth of Break in Royal Family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Rumanian Legation today issued the following statement:

"There is no foundation whatever in the reports which have appeared in a certain number of American newspapers regarding any estrangement in the Rumanian royal family."

The statement referred to published reports that Prince Carol of Rumania, renouncing his claims to the throne, had left his royal bride, formerly Princess Helene of Greece, to return to his morganatic wife.

'BUSINESS BUILDER' GOT $1,900 A WEEK

Financial Aspect of the Elliott Organization Shown at Piggly-Wiggly Hearing.

WEEKLY RENT WAS $7,000

Salary Item Was $15,000 — Lively Row Between Creditors and Elliott's Counsel.

A group of creditors, formerly employes of the Manhattan Piggly Wiggly Corporation, were accused yesterday by Vincent Leibell, counsel for James W. Elliott, head of the parent organization, the James W. Elliott Business Builders, Inc., with blocking a reorganization plan for the Manhattan Piggly Wiggly. The creditors were represented by David W. Lehman at a hearing held in the afternoon before Referee Peter B. Olney Jr., 68 William Street.

The room in which the hearing was conducted was crowded with creditors. The accusation made by Leibell was immediately challenged by Lehman and a lively clash followed until Harry Zalkin of Zalkin & Cohen, attorneys for Receiver Percival Wild, intervened.

"Nothing has been gained by this hearing," snapped Zalkin. "All the matters you are bringing out have been discovered by the receiver. Why waste the creditors' money by going on with the expense of this hearing?"

In the absence of Elliott, who has suffered a nervous breakdown, William B. Bentley, former Treasurer of the Elliott Business Builders, was put on the stand. The examination of that witness was punctured by clashes between counsel, until Zalkin again remarked that the hearing had "developed nothing but a row between two groups of employes that had formerly been with the corporation."

Stock Sales Were $600,000.

Salaries formerly paid to employes and to Elliott by the Business Builders and its rental expenses were gone into by Lehman. Bentley said that Elliott had a weekly salary of $1,200 from the Business Builders, $200 a week from the Manhattan Piggly Wiggly Corporation, and an additional $500 from various other subsidiaries, making a total of $1,900. On cross-examination Leibell endeavored to show that Elliott drew from his weekly $1,900 only enough to meet his yearly living expenses of $15,000, and used the remainder to finance subsidiary Piggly Wiggly companies.

The stock sales of the Business Builders from September, 1921, to the time of bankruptcy, November, 1922, netted $600,000, less 12½ per cent. commissions, according to Bentley. He said it had cost $22,000 weekly to run the business of the Business Builders, of which $15,000 represented the payroll and $7,000 rent. He said that the expenses were great because the corporation maintained twenty-one branch offices, with an extensive supervisory staff. He said that as many as 1,000 salesmen were employed at one time.

Mr. Bentley said that at the time of the organization of the Elliott Business Builders Elliott turned over to that corporation stock which had a book value of $350,000 on the monthly balance sheets of the corporation. Included in the securities was stock of the Urban Motion Pictures Industries, Inc., the Carlisle Tire Company, Daniels Motor Company and Manhattan Piggly Wiggly Corporation. The witness testified that he received a salary of $150 a week when he first went with the Elliott organization, and that it had been increased to $200 just before the concern went into bankruptcy.

The examination of Bentley will be continued when the hearing is resumed on Dec. 21.

Dillon & Co. Hearing Postponed.

The hearing in bankruptcy proceedings of Dillon & Co., brokers, was adjourned until 2:30 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 22, by Peter B. Olney, referee in bankruptcy, 68 William Street, on account of the illness of a witness.

LOSE $371,367 TAX ON DE LAMAR BEQUESTS

Daughter Not Liable for Excess of Estate She Permitted to Go to Colleges.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided yesterday that Miss Alice De Lamar, daughter of the late Captain Joseph R. De Lamar, need not pay an inheritance tax on several hundred thousands of dollars of her father's estate which she consented should go to Columbia, Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities, under the terms of her father's will, although under the laws of New York State she could have prevented the institutions from receiving more than half the net estate. By a decision of the Surrogate the amount in excess of half the estate was declared taxable.

The papers before the Court showed that the gross estate was $32,282,927, and the net estate was $28,847,720. Captain De Lamar gave his daughter $1,377,517 in specific bequests, and established a trust fund of $10,000,000 for her, which has a present value of only $8,096,326. He gave $400,00 in specific legacies to relatives, friends and employes, and $560,000 to charitable organizations. The transfer tax report estimated that as residuary legatees Columbia, Harvard and Johns Hopkins were entitled to $6,541,471 each. No tax was levied against the colleges, but a tax of $371,367 was imposed against Miss Lamar.

The State Tax Commission contended that since Miss De Lamar was entitled by law to the excess over half the estate she should be taxed for it. This contention was upheld in the Surrogate's court, but the Appellate Division held that the Surrogate was in error in taxing her on the share of the estate she renounced.

PEASE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Song Writer Replies to Wife's Action for a Separation.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Harry Pease, song writer, turned the tables today on his wife, Louise, when he brought a counter-action for divorce against her. A few weeks ago Mrs. Pease sued, naming an actress. When this suit was dismissed she started the separation action.

Pease appeared before Justice Morschauser and submitted an order suspending alimony pending the trial of the separation suit which was set for next Thursday. Then he will submit his divorce evidence.

Leo Fallon, representing Pease, said he had an affidavit in which Pease swore that on the night of Dec. 2, with three friends, he made a raid on his wife's apartment at 403 Kimball Avenue, Sherwood Park, and found her there with Benjamin Scanlon of Mount Vernon.

Dies at 76, 2 Hours After Wife, 71.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Harriet S. Lake, 71, died this afternoon of pneumonia. Two hours later her husband, Albert P. Lake, 76 years old, died of grief. The couple lived at Pleasantville. Fifty years ago Mr. Lake was one of the principal owners of the toll road between Pleasantville and Atlantic City.

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Postmaster Says Accused Man Gave Him Blood-Stained Bills—Slain Circus Man's Sister Testifies.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 15.—The prosecution in the Brunen murder trial closed its case this afternoon, and Supreme Court Justice Kalisch adjourned the proceedings until Monday morning. Soon after the adjournment, Walter C. Keown, counsel for the defendants, Mrs. Doris Mohr Brunen, widow of the slain circus man, and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, said he would move for the dismissal of the indictment against Mrs. Brunen on the resumption of the trial. If his motion was denied, he said, he would put Mohr and Mrs. Brunen on the stand.

"I expect that Mohr's testimony will occupy all of Monday," said Keown. "It is likely that the defense will take all of next week to submit its case."

Justice Kalisch said that, as a result of statements made to him by Keown, he believed it would be necessary to hold night sessions, in an endeavor to finish the trial before next Friday.

An exciting incident during today's session came at recess, when Harry Mohr cursed Hazel Brunen, his sister's stepdaughter, as, handcuffed to a court officer, he was passing her on the way to the jail next door.

Powell, confessed slayer of "Honest John," and his wife were seated to the left of the girl. She was smiling at something Powell had said. Mohr's eyes blazed with anger when he saw the girl in conversation with Powell. He stopped short, almost pulling the attendant handcuffed to him off his feet. Then he hurled an epithet at Hazel. His wife had been permitted to join him for the brief period before he was taken back to the jail. She shoved him from behind two seats and whispered to him. Mohr, with a few more epithets, continued on to the jail.

Tells of Blood Stained Money.

A striking piece of testimony in the course of the day was when Arthur Stecher, Postmaster at Riverside, testified that several days after the killing Harry Mohr gave him two blood stained fifty-dollar bills in payment for a money order.

The prosecution's case was closed with the testimony of County Detective Ellis Parker, who arrested the defendants and Powell several weeks after the murder of "Honest John." Parker said the arrest of Mohr and his sister followed the confession of Powell that he had killed Brunen with a shot-gun bought by Mohr in Philadelphia on Dec. 23d last, and that Mohr previously had offered Powell $1,000 to do the killing. Parker said he had known the slain man for three years and that when he arrived at the Brunen home about an hour and a half after "Honest John" was shot, he found the footprints of a man and a woman in the soil outside the window through which the gun was discharged. He said the footprints of the man were about five feet from the window, and those of the woman at the nearby entrance to the cellar. The Detective said he returned to the house and questioned Mrs. Brunen about the footprints and that she said:

"The woman's footprints are mine, Mr. Parker. I went out and put the dog in the cellar about six o'clock."

"Mrs. Brunen told me of different people she suspected might have done the killing," the Detective continued. "She said: 'You know of the time that I was robbed and who we thought robbed me.'

"She mentioned the names of Benny Franklin and the Freeman boy and told me her husband had told her a short time before that when he was in New York looking for gun men he suspected had robbed her, a brother of one of the suspected men came up to him and told him that Brunen had better get out of town or he would be knocked off."

Names Possible Slayers.

Parker said Harry Mohr arrived at the Brunen home several hours later, and in the presence of Mrs. Brunen and Hazel Brunen, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the slain man, mentioned the name of another man he said he suspected of the crime. Mohr gave him the names of several men who formerly were employed by "Honest John" in the circus, which at the time of the shooting was at its Winter quarters at Williamstown.

"Mrs. Brunen and Mohr told me about a man known as Dutchy Werner, formerly employed as a cook in the circus," Parker continued. "They said that some time before Werner had chased Brunen with a butcher's knife up the midway of the show and that Mr. Walters, a neighbor of the Brunens, was with John at the time."

Parker said that the day after the murder he followed footprints in the field outside the Brunen home to the Cambridge Station. Powell, in his testimony, said that he had fled along the path outlined by Parker and had jumped into Mohr's coupe at the station and had ridden with Mohr to Powell's apartment in Camden.

Parker said an empty and a loaded shell were found near the window by State troopers on the morning following the murder, and that later parts of the gun with which the showman was slain were found in the field where Powell told the jury he had thrown them.

The detective also identified the barrel of the gun, which was recovered from a creek on the road leading to Camden after Powell, in his confession said he threw the gun there following the murder.

Recalls Powell's Confession.

The detective said he arrested Powell for the murder on April 9 and that the prisoner at first denied any connection with the killing. Twenty-two days later, Parker continued, Powell confessed.

He said Mohr previously had volunteered a statement in which he asserted that he did not know the identity of the murderer, but when Mrs. Mohr was locked up after Powell's confession she declared that she had no statement to make.

The witness than identified a telegram to Mohr from Brunen in Chicago, in which Brunen declared he would not tolerate "dictation" from Mohr in his plans.

"When I showed the telegram to Mohr and asked him to explain it," Parker said, "he told me that it meant nothing, that John merely had got hot under the collar about something."

Parker added that he wrote to Mohr later and requested him to furnish him with a list of all the employes in the circus. Mohr, he said, gave the names of some of the employes and the cities in which they lived, but did not furnish their home addresses. Powell's name was in the list, Parker stated, but his address was given as Camden, where, Powell swore, Mohr had hired an apartment for him in December, 1921, after Powell had agreed to kill Brunen for $1,000.

Keown questioned Parker about the finding of the shotgun. The witness said he kept the finding of the gun secret for some time. He said he had been informed that Mohr passed the creek in an automobile while detectives were dragging for the weapon.

Thought Mohr Had Information.

"You didn't think it would be strange that Mohr would have the information about the finding of the shotgun before you did?" asked the lawyer.

"I shouldn't think that would be a strange thing," replied the detective with a smile.

The jury then was taken into the yard of the Court House to view Mohr's coupe. Assistant Prosecutor Peacock wore to the yard the brown overcoat which Mohr was alleged to have discarded for a raincoat on the night he and Powell were alleged to have driven in the coupe from Camden to kill Brunen.

Parker was the tenth witness called during the day. Another witness was Mary Miles Miller, a snake charmer in the show, who testified that soon after last Christmas Mohr told her that Brunen had exchanged shots in his home with his wife and that he added: 'I am so afraid that some time I will go out to the house in Riverside and find either 'Dot' or my sister has knocked John off or that John has knocked 'Dot' off. If John ever hurts her I will get him.'

On another occasion, she said, Mohr told her after a dispute with Brunen that it wouldn't be long until he, Mohr, owned the show. She said that on the day following the killing of Brunen Mohr said to her: "John was knocked off last night."

"I said, 'My God, Harry, do you know who killed him?'" she continued, "and when he replied that he did not, I continued: 'I hope they get the man who killed him and do the same thing to him.' Harry then said, 'They'll never get him.'

When the witness testified that a few days before the murder Mohr showed her a bottle of whisky and said he was going to give it to a Detective Stanley the veins in Mohr's neck swelled noticeably as he leaned forward and glared at the witness. Bessie Mohr, his wife, seated behind him, evidently feared he was going to create another scene, and whispered: "Harry, shut up."

State Trooper Describes Blind.

Herman Babing, a State trooper, said that he was assigned to go to the Brunen home within an hour after the killing was reported and noticed that the shade in the window through which Brunen was killed had been drawn down to within fifteen inches of the bottom, while the shade in the other window had been drawn all the way down. He said Mrs. Brunen and Mohr named several men as possible slayers, but did not mention Powell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jaeschke, sister of the slain circus man, told the jury of having accused her stepmother-in-law of having killed "Honest John" on the night that she reached the Brunen home from her home in Cary, Ill. The prosecution attempted to introduce a letter she alleged she received from her brother shortly before the killing, charging a plot to do away with him. Justice Kalisch ruled it out.

Mrs. Jaeschke then told the jury of a conversation she had had with Mrs. Brunen before the funeral when she told the widow that the letter had been made public.

"Dot got excited when I told her about the letter being published. She denied that she wanted my brother killed, and I said he was not a liar.

"I said to her," the witness went on, 'Dot, if you didn't have anything to do with the murder, I am not the one who will hurt you. But I must do what my dead brother said about his estate.' Dottie told me my brother had no money, but later she told me that John had $17,000 in the bank. Harry Mohr insisted that John did not have any money."

Mrs. Jaeschke said that on an automobile trip she and Mohr were approaching a bridge over a creek and she said to him: "My God, Harry, can't you find out who killed John?" She went on:

"Harry said: 'They were always laying for him, here at this bridge to kill him at night,' and I said: 'Why did you not tell Detective Parker about that?' Harry then said to me: 'Oh, Parker will never find the murderer of John Brunen. I gave the detectives $500 to find John's murderer.'"

Called Mrs. Brunen "Bad Actor."

"Harry told me he was going to clear his sister's name, and I said to him: 'Harry, your sister, from my experience, is a very bad actor.'"

Charles Edge of Riverside said he passed the Brunen home about the time Mrs. Brunen alleged that she saw the coupe on the night of the murder and did not see an automobile in the vicinity.

Mrs. Irene Ernest, with whom Powell and his wife were living in Camden at the time of the slaying, said:

"After Powell's arrest on the murder charge I met Mohr and said it was too bad that Charley had been implicated in the murder of Brunen. Mohr said to me: 'It is a shame. It is preposterous.'"

Before Justice Kalisch adjourned the trial till Monday he explained that he had arranged for the jury to visit the Brunen home and the Cambridge railroad station tomorrow morning. He also announced that the jurors would be permitted to attend church on Sunday, and that he also had instructed the Sheriff to tell clergymen at the services that they must not refer to the Brunen murder trial in their sermons.

BISHOP MANNING JOINS KNIGHTS OF SEPULCHRE

Is First American So Honored—Gets Fragment Believed to Be From True Cross.

The Right Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, is now a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, the first American to be made a member of this ancient order. And with the honor he received what is believed to be a piece of the cross on which Christ was crucified. The insignia is a gold cross in the form of a casket, opening from the bottom. In the section where the arms of the cross intersect is a small piece of wax. Within this wax is the fragment which is thought to be a splinter of the true cross. It was taken from the cross discovered by St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great.

The presentation took place yesterday morning in St. Saviour's Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The emblem was presented by the Most Rev. Pantaleimon, Archbishop of Neapolis in Palestine, the personal legate of his Beatitude Damianos, Orthodox Patriarch of the Holy City of Jerusalem and All Palestine.

Archbishop Pantaleimon presided, opening the services with prayers from the old Slavonic ritual of the Greek Orthodox Church. Then he made a speech of presentation.

Bishop Manning, in responding, said: "I appreciate most deeply the honor done me by the conferring of this order, which I shall greatly value as coming from his Holiness the Patriarch of Jerusalem, for its association with our Lord's early life, and with the Holy Orthodox Church with which our own communion is in such close and loving relationship."

Asked what he would do with the insignia, Bishop Manning answered that he would wear it on special ecclesiastical occasions.

Finds Kentucky Blue Sky Law Valid

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 15.—Kentucky Blue Sky law today was held constitutional by the Court of Appeals, the State's tribunal of last resort. The law, passed by the 1920 General Assembly, prohibited the sale of stocks or securities without the approval of the States Banking Commissioner. The decision today was on appeal from a lower court, where a nominal fine was assessed for failure to secure such approval.

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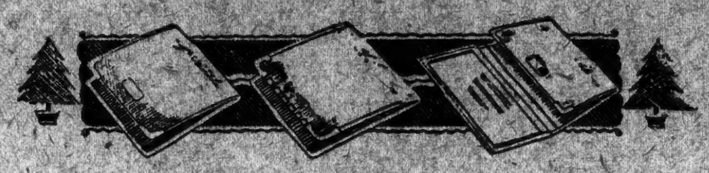

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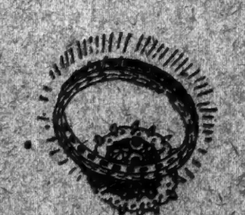

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Hamilton Holt Makes Public List of 112 Sponsors of Non-Partisan Committee.

JOHN H. CLARKE AT HEAD

Program to Be Announced by Former Justice at a Dinner Here on Jan. 10.

Hamilton Holt made public yesterday a list of those who are sponsors for the League of Nations Non-Partisan Committee, which has opened headquarters at 15 West Thirty-seventh Street.

The movement, according to Mr. Holt, is being organized under the leadership of John H. Clarke, former Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Clarke was here last week in the interest of the new organization and, he said in Cleveland yesterday, he expects to come here again next week. Mr. Holt is chairman of the temporary organizing committee.

"The program of the organization, including plans for co-operation with other groups and associations, will be announced by Judge Clarke at a dinner to be held in New York on Jan. 10 at the Hotel Biltmore," Mr. Holt announced.

The list of sponsors made public by Mr. Holt includes many prominent persons in all parts of the country. There are 112 persons on the list, including many prominent Republicans. The list follows:

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Thousands of letters asking supporters of the League to join the committee have been sent out from the headquarters here.

FOUR ARE IDENTIFIED AS HERRIN RIOTERS

Witnesses Tell of Seeing Them With Guns, but Did Not See Murders Committed.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The attack on the Herrin "strip" mine, the death march through the town with the captives and the hunting down of a few fugitives, was further described today by witnesses at the trial of five men held in connection with the killings.

All but one of the defendants were named as having been seen with a gun during the progress of the rioting, but all the witnesses so far heard have declared that they could not identify any persons they had seen in the act of shooting at the victims.

In an argument between opposing counsel regarding the exclusion of a portion of the testimony to which the defense objected, Judge D. T. Hartwell, ruling in favor of the prosecution, said: "I want the whole thing to come out and I do not want to exclude any testimony on a mere technicality."

The defendants who have been pointed out by witnesses as having been seen carrying guns during the rioting are Otis Clark, Bert Grace, Joseph Caranchi and Levi Mann. The name of Peter Hillar, the fifth defendant, has not yet appeared in any of the testimony.

Donald M. Ewing, a Chicago newspaperman, who wrote the first account of the killings for The Associated Press, picked out Grace from among the defendants as a man who had threatened him with a gun when he attempted to bring a drink of water to two injured men who were lying on a sun-baked road surrounded by a crowd of armed men just outside of Herrin.

"Grace put his foot on one of the wounded men and pushed," the witness declared, and quoted the defendant as saying with a curse:

"You'll get no water here."

BISHOP BRENT URGES FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONS

Recommends It as a Cure for War —Bishop Cannon Assails American Aloofness.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—A fellowship between nations as a cure for war was recommended at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America here tonight by Bishop Brent of Buffalo, formerly chief chaplain of the American Expeditionary Forces.

"The fellowship between nations," said Dr. Brent, "must be controlled by love, joy, peace, good temper, kindliness, generosity, fidelity, gentleness and self-control. Conferences of the representatives of the nations, in view of the impossibility of conferences of the nations themselves, are the greatest instruments for the promotion of goodwill at our disposal.

"It is the duty of the Church to aid the Government in giving practical expression to the accepted fact of the community of nations. Should the churches agree on a way of reaching this end, the formulation and presentation of their thought is a normal feature of democracy, liable to no resentment, but capable of great usefulness. I am expressing the thought of multitudes of American Christians when I express the hope that our Government might give the country a clearer idea of its mind on the community of nations."

Bishop James Cannon Jr. of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in speaking today of the political situation in the Near East and the Lausanne conference, said:

"I register my protest against a code of American neutrality in European affairs that is so heartless and impotent that it cannot enter in and protect the helpless and prevent massacres. Such a code is a disgrace to a Christian civilization. Our representative at the Lausanne conference should demand, as well as observe, and should demand most emphatically."

The Bishop, representing the Near East Commission of his church, said he was at Constantinople while Symrna burned and witnessed the distress of deported Christians.

Dr. Robert L. Kelly, President of Earlham College, in a speech declared that, first of all, churches must be jarred from their state of self-complacency and assume larger responsibilities for Christian education in the schools. He said by schools he meant not only Sunday schools but the weekday schools, the private schools and the public schools.

Churches are wasting a lot or money on advertising, declared Arthur E. Hungerford of Baltimore, Md., who is in charge of the publicity work for the Federal Council, not because the advertising does not pay, but because it could be made to pay more, he said.

Mr. Hungerford praised The Associated Press and other news agencies for the manner in which a recent story on church statistics had been handled from Washington and said it had been carried to the furthest corners of the earth.

New Trial for Convicted Slayer.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Raymond C. Collins, convicted of the murder of Michael O'Connors at Staten Island, today was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals, which reversed the conviction. It was alleged that Collins, with six companions, beat O'Connors to death while attempting to steal a large quantity of liquor owned by O'Connors.

Streeter Bequest to Dartmouth.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 15.—Bequests of $50,000 to Dartmouth College and of $10,000 to President Ernest M. Hopkins of the college are contained in the will of General Frank S. Streeter, which was filed for probate here today. General Streeter, a prominent lawyer, was a trustee of Dartmouth.

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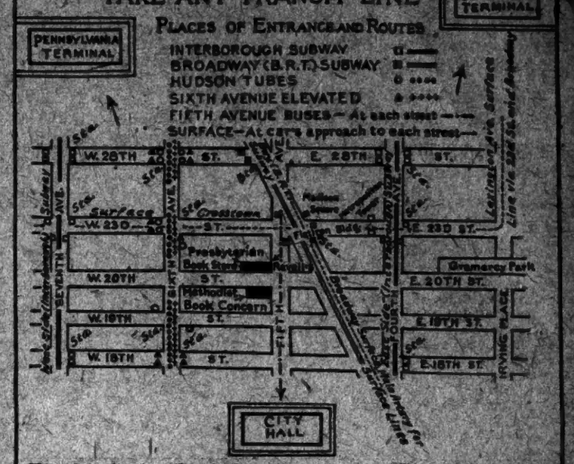

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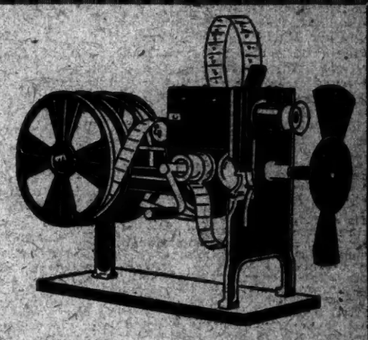

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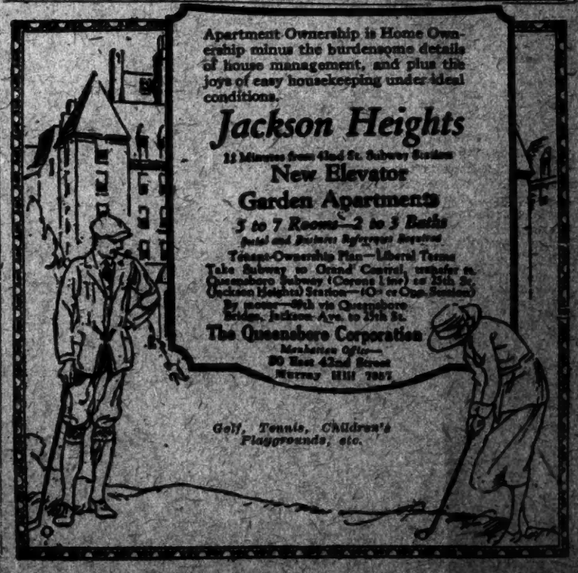

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WHITE KNOCKS OUT MITCHELL IN TENTH

Chicago Lightweight Thrice Floors Rival in Sensational Finale at Garden.

LOSER STRUGGLES GAMELY

Milwaukeean Rallies After Taking Count in First Round—Shugrue Vanquishes Flores.

Charley White, Chicago lightweight, knocked out Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee, in the tenth round of their scheduled fifteen-round battle at Madison Square Garden last night. Under a shower of bone-crushing rights and lefts to the jaw, Mitchell went to the floor of the ring three times in the tenth session, battered helpless and unconscious after a spectacular stand against his hard-hitting rival.

Twice Mitchell regained his feet, after Referee Patsy Haley and official counter, Billy Joh had tolled off nine seconds. It was only the fighter's instinct that enabled Mitchell to stick. However, under a shower of rights and lefts, Mitchell collapsed for the third time, going down thoroughly beaten. This time Dr. Charles Walker, State Athletic Commission Physician, signaled Referee Patsy Haley to stop the bout and the formality of a count was dispensed with. Haley lifted Mitchell's crumpled form, with the assistance of his handlers, and carried the beaten boxer to his corner. It was about five minutes before Mitchell could be restored so that he was able to clamber from the ring.

The finish came after 2 minutes 40 seconds of the tenth session and provided a sensational climax to a sensational battle. With his powerful left and right hand smashes to the jaw, White gradually battered his rival into submission, and advanced a step nearer a championship match with Benny Leonard. It was only after one of the hardest battles of his career, however, that White attained this objective. The Chicagoan was forced to bring into play all his stamina, endurance and ring craft on several occasions to stave off defeat.

In the second round Mitchell had White dangerously near a knockout. Several times in the succeeding rounds White was staggered by the blows rained on him, but in the end the terrific punching drive back of the famous White left hook turned the tide of battle.

Mitchell in Remarkable Rally.

Twice before the fatal tenth round White floored his rival. Mitchell went down in the first round, but came back strongly and in a brilliant exhibition of cleverness and punching accuracy outboxed and outhit White thereafter in every round except the sixth and ninth. Up to the eighth session Mitchell had a clear lead on points. He came back with a remarkable rally in the second round and had White pretty drunk through the session. Through the fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth rounds Mitchell was clearly the master.

The beginning of the end for Mitchell came in the ninth round when White floored the Milwaukeean with a shower of lefts and rights to the jaw. Mitchell was in distress and wobbly, but he gamely faced his rival for the onslaught he knew must come. White in this round became arm-weary and finally shoved Mitchell down while they were locked at close quarters. For this White was warned.

Mitchell had not recovered from the beating of the preceding round when he toed the scratch for the tenth session, and White went in to finish his man. Coldly and with consummate skill White went about the task of completing his job. He bounced Mitchell against the ropes with a pile-driving left hook to the jaw. Groggy but game, Mitchell returned to the attack, only to be met with a shower of rights and lefts to the jaw, which sent him down for a count of nine. White was on his opponent in a fury when Mitchell again stood erect. The Chicagoan crashed a volley of rights and lefts past Mitchell's guard to the jaw until Mitchell collapsed.

Mitchell was not yet through, however. He turned on hands and knees toward the counter's box at the ringside to watch the toll of seconds. The crowd, stilled for an instant, suddenly started counting in unison with Billy Joh, and at "nine" Mitchell laboriously climbed to his feet.

The Milwaukeean had no chance, however. This was plainly evident as White leaped in to deliver with a left hook that jolted Mitchell's head back and made his jaw gape. White crashed home rights and lefts in rapid-fire order, until Mitchell finally crumpled. Then Referee Haley stepped between the warriors and assisted the beaten Mitchell to his corner.

White a Top-Heavy Favorite.

White entered the ring a top-heavy favorite in odds of 5 to 1. The Chicagoan started as if to justify these odds and make short work of his rival. After a few spirited exchanges in the first round, White "nailed" his rival with a left hook to the jaw, a blow that came from nowhere with lightning-like suddenness and landed flush on the "button." Mitchell went down like a poled steer, and it was thought the battle was over. The Milwaukeean, however, regained his feet at the count of nine.

In a brilliant recovery in the second round Mitchell came within the proverbial ace of knocking out White. As White sought to finish the job he had started in the first round, Mitchell landed two jarring left hooks to the jaw and crossed a right which made White's knees sag. Mitchell landed half a dozen rights on White's jaw in a furious assault, and with each blow White's knees bent nearer the floor. The Chicagoan must have a jaw of corrugated steel, however, for he never collapsed under the fusillade. Instead, White dove in blindly, seeking the breathing spell of a clinch, and Mitchell punched himself out in his futile effort to decide the issue then and there.

Throughout the third, fourth and fifth rounds White still showed the effects of the beating he had received in the second. The Chicagoan was hesitant in his attack and not at all sure of his direction, with the result that Mitchell outboxed and outhit his rival and accumulated a steady lead in points.

Hard Going for White.

In the third Mitchell staggered his rival with a left hook to the jaw. Both slipped to the floor in a clinch. Another left hook to the jaw made White's knees sag in the fourth under Mitchell's steady hammering. The blood gushed from a cut under White's right eye, which Mitchell had opened in the second round. In the fifth Mitchell again staggered his rival, but White responded savagely and rocked Mitchell with a left to the jaw at the bell.

Through the sixth session White carried on a furious assault and belabored Mitchell with rights and lefts to the jaw. The Milwaukeean kept his feet under the fire and fought back gamely. A left drew the blood from a cut over Mitchell's right eye. Through the seventh and eighth rounds, however, Mitchell was the master, outboxing White at every turn.

Mitchell was adding to his margin in points in the ninth round, when White landed a terrific left hook to the jaw which started Mitchell on the downward path to defeat. Mitchell responded with a right to the jaw which rocked White, but the latter tore in and floored Mitchell with a succession of rights and lefts to the jaw, which had the crowd in a frenzy. Mitchell regained his feet at nine but was groggy.

White fought himself out trying to batter his rival down, but Mitchell withstood the assault until the fatal tenth, when White's terrific drives finished the championship aspirations of the Milwaukeean. Both boxers weighed 137 pounds.

Capacity Crowd Present.

One of the largest crowds of the season turned out for the attractive card. It was another capacity house, the estimated attendance being 15,000. Every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium.

In the first four-round bout Jimmy Hutchinson of Brooklyn gained the decision over Pedro Compo, Philippine lightweight. Red Mack, Albany lightweight, defeated Frankie Pitcher of Brooklyn in the second battle, a six-round fracas.

Johnny Shugrue, the New Jersey lightweight, gained the decision over Elino Flores, Philippine lightweight, in the twelve-round semi-final. This provided one of the fastest bouts between light-weights ever seen here. Judges Jack O'Sullivan and Andy Griffin and Referee Patsy Haley voted in favor of the Jersey City boxer after a bout that was replete with thrills.

Both boxers were down in the course of the battle. Flores lost a golden opportunity to knock his rival out in the first round. The Philippine boxer floored Shugrue with a hard right to the jaw for the count of four. Shugrue was groggy and almost out when he regained his feet, but Flores was slow in following his advantage and the Jersey City lad quickly recovered. In the second round Flores was warned four times for hitting low.

Shugrue took the third and fourth sessions, and in the fifth with a terrific right to the jaw floored Flores for the count of nine. Shugrue tried to finish his man, but the game little Philippine boxer fought back willingly and viciously until the bell. He was bleeding freely from a badly cut right ear. Shugrue had the better of spirited exchanges which marked each succeeding round to the twelfth. In the closing session Flores made a whirlwind finish and fought his rival to a standstill, but his final rally was not enough to turn the tide of battle in his favor.

SMITH SUSPENSION STILL UNRECOGNIZED

State Boxing Board Promises to Investigate Case After Meeting New Jersey Commission.

The question of whether Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, will defend his title against Midget Smith of Harlem in Madison Square Garden next Friday night, was still undetermined yesterday. According to William Muldoon, Chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, that body has not yet reached a decision in the matter of recognizing Smith's suspension in the State of New Jersey. The New Jersey Commissioners, Chairman Louis J. Messano, Charles Lyons and Secretary Tom Cassidy, yesterday visited the New York Commission's headquarters and discussed the subject.

Asked what were the developments of the meeting, Chairman Muldoon significantly replied: "The finale is not yet, as far as our commission is concerned."

Chairman Messano announced after the meeting that he had received assurance of co-operation by the New York commission, in enforcing the suspension of Smith. If this is true Smith will be unable to box Lynch next Friday, because his suspension in New Jersey runs until February, unless in the meantime the Harlem boxer meets Irish Johnny Curtin, as ordered by the New Jersey State Board. Incidentally there is no available date for a Smith-Curtin match before the date of the proposed Lynch-Smith bout.

Chairman Muldoon refused to commit himself definitely on whether he would uphold the New Jersey suspension of Smith. He declared that action by the New York board must be deferred for several days pending investigation. In the meantime Lynch and Smith will continue to train. Muldoon scouted reports of a break between New York and New Jersey commissions. He declared that reports were greatly exaggerated.

"We had a pleasant interchange of views and a cordial session this morning," said Muldoon, referring to yesterday's visit of the New Jersey board. "And we didn't rush at each other with axes or dirks or implements of war."

The existence of cordial relations between the two commissions was also stressed by Chairman Messano, who declared that the feeling between the two bodies was best reflected in the pleasant reception accorded the New Jersey commissioners and the harmonious atmosphere which endured throughout the meeting.

Midget Smith was in conference with Chairman Messano yesterday afternoon in the New Jersey board's headquarters in Jersey City, but was informed, so Chairman Messano said, that the suspension must stand. If the New Jersey commission adheres to its announced plans and is upheld by the Empire State Board, the Garden officials must discard the bantamweight title scheduled for Friday night.

GENARO VICTOR IN BOUT.

New York Bantamweight Outpoints Terry Martin at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Frankie Genaro, New York bantamweight, tonight won the decision over Terry Martin of Providence in a ten-round bout here. Genaro weighed 114½ pounds and Martin 116.

The match was marked by heavy slugging throughout, with the Providence boy doing his share of making the fighting.

SHORT DRILL FOR W. VA.

Heavy Field Hampers Mountaineers in Football Practice.

Special to The New York Times.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 15.—A heavy field made it impossible for the West Virginia University football squad to get in a full afternoon's work today. Dr. Spears ordered his men off the field after less than an hour's practice, which consisted of a signal drill and mile run. Four regulars were absent from today's practice because of the necessity to make up back class work. Either Brick Muller, end, at the University of California, or Vansurdam of Wesleyan University will assist Walter Eckersall and Hub Varsell with the officiating. Muller and Vansurdam have both been approved by local authorities.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Commonwealth Sporting Club—Spencer Gardner vs. Danny Edwards; Kid Buller vs. Joe Nelson. Both twelve-round bouts.

Ninth Regiment Armory—Al Studdy vs. Johnny Martin. Twelve rounds.

Ridgewood Grove S. C., Brooklyn—Bert Spencer vs. Sailor Joe Kelly. Twelve rounds.

Second Naval Militia Armory, Brooklyn—Charley Murray vs. Barry Norton, twelve rounds; Paddy McNulty vs. Steve Marcon, eight rounds.

11,834 Persons Paid $40,914 To Witness Bouts at Garden

A total of 11,834 persons paid admission to Madison Square Garden last night to witness what developed into one of the most interesting and spectacular boxing programs of the Garden's season. The gross receipts totaled $40,914.63, according to the official statement prepared by the accountants of the State Athletic Commission. This sum includes the war tax. The net receipts, exclusive of the war-tax, were $37,109.

Following is an itemized statement of the paid attendance:

2,323 ringside seats at $5	$11,615
564 box seats at $5	2,820
2,024 arena seats at $4	8,096
1,915 floor seats at $3	5,745
811 balcony seats at $3	2,433
742 platform seats at $2	1,484
1,455 tier seats at $2	2,910
2,000 gallery seats at $1	2,000
Exchanges	8
11,834	$37,109

MACOMBER MARES SELL FOR $140,750

40 Thoroughbreds From Haras du Quesnay Average $3,500 Per Head at Durland's.

SANDBLAST AT TOP PRICE

Daughter of Maintenon Is Purchased by J. O. Keene for $12,000 at Notable Auction.

New York was the Mecca for horsemen from all sections of the country yesterday who came to attend the sale of forty thoroughbred mares, shipped to this country by A. K. Macomber from France, recently, to be put on the block. The consignment, which was from the Haras du Quesnay, one-time breeding farm of W. K. Vanderbilt, but now owned by Mr. Macomber, brought in the grand total of $140,750, or an average of approximately $3,500 per head, and the sale, which was held at Durland's last night, was said by prominent breeders and horsemen to be one of the greatest ever held in this country.

Sandblast, a black made by Maintenon, brought the high figure of the night. The bidding was keenly contested between J. O. Keene of the Keeniand Farm, Ky., F. Ambrose Clark and E. R. Cebrian, but the mare finally became the property of Mr. Keene, whose bid of $12,000 established the top-notch figure of the sale.

Mr. Keene also paid $11,500 for War Love, a brown mare, by Prince Palatine, getting her after a spirited bidding encounter with J. H. Rossiter, California sportsman and breeder, and Miss E. R. Daingerfield of Haylands Farm, Ky. The bidding was started by Admiral Grayson, former physician to President Wilson.

Scramble, a bay mare by Le Mellor, brought the third highest figure of the night, $9,300, becoming the property of Mr. Cebrian, who owns Von Tromp and Troutbeck, which he imported from England.

Miss Daingerfield a Big Bidder.

Miss Elizabeth R. Daingerfield, daughter of the late Major Daingerfield and owner of the Haylands stud farm, was one of the biggest bidders at the sale, purchasing nine mares for a total price of $37,200, the second largest sum that was bid by any single bidder.

Miss Daingerfield is one of the most noted horsewomen in the country. Upon the death of her father who was for years manager for James R. Keene, Miss Daingerfield took up the work where he left off and the Haylands Farm is now one of the most noted breeding farms in the world. It is now the home of two of the most famous horses in modern racing, Man o' War and Morvich.

The mares purchased by Miss Daingerfield and the price paid for each were: Gibbs, $4,900; La Candeur, $3,500; Palestra, $6,600; Ranier, $2,500; Sprocket, $3,000; Adeliza, $2,200; Hellebore, $5,700; Cicely, $4,800, and Fortuna, $4,000.

The biggest buyer was E. R. Cebrian, who added twelve mares to his stock, the total amount of his purchases being $42,000. The mares that went to the Keeniand breeder were: Up Jet, $3,100; Sweetheart 2d, $3,100; Miss, $2,600; Miss Glatigne, $2,800; Sekine, $3,000; Rosetta, $2,300; Scramble, $9,200; War Witch, $2,600; War Stories, $5,000 La Tafna, $1,300; Fornia, $1,000, and Free Will, $5,300.

J. O. Keene purchased only one mare in addition to Sandblast and War Love, which brought $12,000 and $11,500, respectively, the high marks of the sale. That was Addie for which he paid $5,300.

The consignment on which Mr. Macomber paid overhead charges amounting to $2,000 per head in order to get to this country as a result of his chartering a special steamer to bring them here, represented the natural overflow, resulting from his adding the Vanderbilt string to his own. When he purchased Haras du Quesney, he was already heavily interested in breeding and racing horses in France and so decided to send the forty head to this side for disposal among the breeders here.

A great many of the mares that went on the block in last night's sale were bred by Mr. Vanderbilt and several of them have sent good winners to the post on French tracks. Because of the war, some of the mares had little opportunity to distinguish themselves, although they are all truly representative of the famous stud which was for several years supreme abroad.

Among some of the known performances of some of the sires of the mares which were sold last night, Maintenon was a winner of most of the leading fixtures on the French turf and captured approximately $200.000 in purses; Prestige is the sire of Sardanapale, reputed to be the greatest horse in the history of racing in France, and also of Snob 24; Hollister, War Cloud and Star Hawk are all well-known abroad.

Notables Attend Sale.

In addition to attracting representative horse lovers, breeders and racing men, the sale proved to be a magnet for many prominent society folk. Among those who were in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Mrs. R. Penn Smith, George W. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riddle of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords of Philadelphia.

The following is a list of the horses sold, with purchasers and prices:

Gibbs, b. m., by Sea Sick, Miss E. R. Daingerfield	$4,900
Francisca, b. m., by Prestige, Andrew G. Leonard	500
Hurry Up II., ch. m., by Phoenix, E. R. Cebrian	3,100
La Candeur, br. m., by Sardanapale, Mrs. E. R. Daingerfield	3,500
Kick In, b. m., by Buckwheat, R. J. Parr	5,100
Isadore II., ch. m., by Flying Fox or Inpregnable, R. W. R. Cowie	800
Sweetheart II., ch. m., by Oversight, E. R. Cebrian	3,100
Miss, b. m., by Rabelais, E. R. Cebrian	2,600
Palestra, ch. m., by Prince Palatine, Miss E. R. Daingerfield	6,600
Miss Glatigne, b. m., by Rabelais, E. R. Cebrian	2,800
Sekine, b. m., by L'Oiseau Lyre, E. R. Cebrian	3,000
Patissiere, b. m., by Breleur, Gen. James A. Buchanan	2,700
Prince Mafalda, b. m., by Alcantara, J. O'Keene	5,200
Ranier, ch. m., by Sea Sick, Miss E. R. Daingerfield	2,500
Raindrop, ch. m., by Maintenon Fasig-Tipton Co.	4,000
Rosetta, blk. m., by Maintenon, E. R. Cebrian	2,300
Tinkling Bell, b. m., by Rire aux Larmes, Preston Burch	1,400
Sprocket, br. m., by Spearmint, Miss E. R. Daingerfield	3,000
Scramble, b. m., by Le Mellor, E. R. Cebrian	9,300
Sandblast, bl. m., by Maintenon, J. O. Keene	12,000
War Witch, b. m., by Spanish Prince 2d, E. R. Cebrian	2,600
La Tafna, br. m., by Royal Eagle, E. R. Cebrian	1,300
Hellebore, g. f., by Isard 2d, Miss E. R. Daingerfield	5,700
Foreshore, b. m., by Sea Sick, J. K. Roseter	3,200
Orleans 3d, b. m., by Prestige, G. E. Hall	700
Dorigen, ch. m., by Maintenon, General James A. Buchanan	5,100
Eudora, ch. m., by Maintenon, General James A. Buchanan	1,900
Fortia, ch. m., by Prestige, R. R. Cebrian	1,000
Cicely, b. m., by Yankee, Miss E. R. Daingerfield	4,800
Prestitia, b. m., by Prestige, J. W. Mathers	100
Free Will, b. m., by Maintenon, E. R. Cebrian	5,300
Fortuna, ch. m., by Negofol, Miss E. R. Daingerfield	4,000
Afrika, b. m., by Sea Sick, Fasig-Tipton Company	1,100
Peppermint, b. f., by Friant 2d, J. W. Parrish	600
La Planche de Briante, b. f., by Negofol, J. W. Parrish	2,000
War Love, br. m., by Prince Palatine, J. O. Keene	11,500
Adeliza, ch. m., by Maintenon, Miss E. R. Daingerfield	2,200
Addie, br. or bl. m., by Sea Sick, J. O. Keene	5,300
Glossop, b. m., by Prestige, J. O'Hanlon	150
War Stories, ch. m., by Spanish Prince, E. R. Cebrian	5,000

Descamps Cannot Accept Bout Unless Siki Is Reinstated

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Francois Descamps, in a letter published by Le Matin today, says it will be impossible for him, as President of the Managers' Committee of the Boxing Federation, to agree to a Carpentier-Siki fight unless the disqualification against the latter is removed or the bout is specially authorized by the Federation. The committee, which is investigating Siki's charges that his fight with Carpentier was framed, today asked the Federation to take no notice of Siki's letter proposing a fight with Carpentier for the benefit of scientific laboratories until the Senegalese consents to appear before the committee to give testimony. Several more witnesses appeared before the committee today to tell what they know about the Carpentier-Siki fight.

GIBBONS DEFEATS MISKE ON POINTS

Earns Decision in Ten-Round Bout at St. Paul—Wins by Wide Margin.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul won the decision over his fellow-townsman, Billy Miske, in a ten-round boxing contest here tonight. Gibbons led most of the way. The decision of the referee and that of the two ringside judges was unanimous.

It was distinctly a Gibbons fight, although Miske showed flashes in which he appeared to advantage, but at no time was he able to stand off his lighter opponent for any considerable time. They weighed in in their street clothes. Miske weighed 196 pounds and Gibbons 182½.

From the outset it seemed that only a knockout could give Miske the victory, which is considered here a stepping stone to a chance at the world's championship in a contest with Jack Dempsey.

Gibbons had a marked advantage in at least seven rounds, most of the ringside critics agreed. Miske showed to the best advantage in the third session, in which many gave him a draw. In the fourth round Gibbons's shade was not pronounced, and one of the later rounds also was a narrow margin affair.

Gibbons let up occasionally, and after his left eye started closing in the third round, he seemed to pass opportunities rather than place his other eye in danger.

Gibbons gained a decided lead in the first two rounds, dancing in and out and kept Miske on the defensive. Several times Tommy landed stinging blows, showing a tendency to play for Miske's stomach. Several of Miske's vicious swings went wild.

A sharp exchange in the third round ended when Miske rushed Gibbons to the ropes, but Tommy twisted away out of harm. Miske got in one of his few solid blows in this session and forced Gibbons to the ropes a second time.

In the fourth and fifth rounds Gibbons constantly harried Miske with jabs and slaps, with an occasional solid punch thrown in, while Miske seemed willing to take considerable punishment in the fading hope that he might get in a sleep producing smash.

Despite an occasional cautiousness on Gibbons's part in protecting his eye in the remaining rounds, except the tenth, Tommy had no apparent difficulty maintaining a brilliant offensive and not infrequently Miske preferred clinching to punch exchanging, to the exasperation of the spectators, who booed from many parts of the capacity house.

The tenth was a smashing affair, with Gibbons giving promise of landing one of his famous knockout punches, but, game and fighting, Miske kept on to the last bell, though apparently in some distress. Gibbons seemed quite fresh at the finish.

CORNELL GIVES LETTERS.

Football, Cross-Country and Soccer Awards Announced.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Cornell awarded letters in three sports today for the 1922 Fall season. Thirteen members of the undefeated football team received their varsity insignia. In addition seven cross-country and five soccer letters were awarded. J. A. Rooney received a lacrosse letter.

The awards are as follows:

Football—H. E. Ebersole, E. V. Guionlock, L. C. Hanson, E. L. Kew, Bartlett Richards, J. R. Rollo, E. F. Buckley, D. E. Cassidy, J. H. Flynn, G. R. Mann, F. D. Ramsey, F. L. Sundstrom, F. L. Henderson.

Cross-country—H. V. Bonsal, Lyman Burnham, E. A. Gordon, J. P. Morrison, John Vandervort, H. O. Smith, G. C. Williams.

Soccer—T. H. Crabtree, F. I. Righter, F. R. B. Smith, W. S. Woolf, W. D. Wright.

Lacrosse—J. A. Rooney.

C. C. N. Y. AT COLUMBIA.

Metropolitan Fives Meet in Annual Battle Tonight.

The round-robin series for metropolitan basketball honors will start in the Columbia gymnasium tonight with the annual battle between C. C. N. Y. and the Morningside five. Each team has played and won two games so far this season, and they each have veterans as mainstays. Captain Klauber and Edelstein, both guards, are City College's strongest representatives.

Billiard Results.

Two games which will have considerable effect on the final standings in the New York State amateur three-cushion billiard tournament were played at the Recreation Billiard Academy, Brooklyn, last night. In the first Robert M. Steinbugler tightened his hold on first place by defeating Harry Longnecker, 30 to 22, in fifty innings. Steinbugler had a high run of four and Longnecker had a three. R. H. Everett was extended to fifty-four innings to defeat L. A. Servatius, the present champion, by a score of 30 to 25. Everett tied the high run record of the tournament held by Longnecker when he made a cluster of six. Servatius had a high run of three.

Tadao Suganuma, the amateur 18.2 balkline champion of Japan, was the victor over Edgar Appleby, international and national amateur champion, in a special exhibition match at the Hoppe-Peterson billiard academy last night by a score of 400 to 208. Suganuma had high runs of 76, 54 and 44 and an average of 15 15-19. Appleby had high runs of 58, 48 and 21 and an average of 10 10-19. Hoppe and Peterson will meet in a special three-cushion exhibition tonight and will also play 200 points at 18.2 balkline.

Charles Harmon defeated Peter Judice, 125 to 60, in the New York State professional pocket billiard championship tournament at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn. Harmon made high runs of 38 and 29, while Judice made 24 and 22. Harmon took the lead at the start and was never headed. At one time he led by a score of 110 to 37.

At Thum's Billiard Academy last night Henry Frantzen defeated Joe Stone in the three-cushion Class A tournament by a score of 50 to 23 in eighty-eight innings. High runs of four and three were made by Frantzen and Stone, respectively.

In the continuation of play for the amateur pocket billiard championship of the west side at the Broadway Billiard Academy last night Eddie O'Brien was the victor over V. Whittle by a score of 100 to 71 in 37 innings. Whittle led for nine innings when O'Brien made his high run of 15. Whittle had a high run of 21.

HUBBARD IS CHOSEN HARVARD CAPTAIN

Crimson's Veteran Guard Will Lead the 1923 Eleven—His Election Unanimous.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Harvard football players who participated in the Yale game three weeks ago today elected as captain of the Crimson's varsity team in 1923 Charles J. Hubbard, '24, who has played guard on the team for two seasons. The choice was unanimous. Hubbard, who was one of the best linemen on last season's team, also rowed on the varsity crew last Spring, and is expected to do so again rather than follow the example of Keith Kane, who stopped rowing when he was made varsity football leader two years ago.

Harvard's new leader lives at Milton, Mass., and played football on the Academy team there before entering Harvard, where his brother, Wynant Hubbard, was playing on the varsity eleven.

Charles Hubbard was chosen by many writers this Fall for a position on all-Eastern teams. In the Fall he will have practically all of this year's material at his command, the only regular who will be missing from the rush line being Clark, centre, while the important losses from the backfield will be George Owen, baseball and hockey captain, and Charley Buell, quarterback and leader of last season's eleven.

MALLORY SAYS JONES WILL STAY AS COACH

Old Eli Football Captain Speaks at Gathering of Alumni in Yale Barn at Montclair.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 15.—William N. Mallory, captain of the Yale varsity football team, at a gathering of Yale alumni in Nicholas Roberts' Yale barn here tonight, said that a committee of five had been appointed and that these five would select five more from the best Yale football players of the past, all to act in an advisory capacity to the eleven next year.

Mallory stated positively that "Tad" Jones would be retained as coach of the eleven. He spoke enthusiastically of Jones's work and said that the utmost confidence was felt in his methods.

Laroche, who was quarterback on the 1915 Yale team, also made a speech in which he expressed approval of Mallory and Jones and said that he had full confidence in the way the new committee would conduct the team.

Others who made speeches were Newell C. Weidlinger, Charles O'Hearn and Franklin Field.

The Yale Alumni Association of Montclair and vicinity, which conducted the affair, passed two important resolutions. In one they declared full confidence in Captain Mallory and his team, Tad Jones and whatever system they might devise. The other, offered by President Roberts, was to the effect that there should be a separate cheering section for the alumni.

PITT PRACTICES ON MUDDY FIELD

Warner Drives His Charges Hard in Last Drill of Week for Stanford Game.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—The last practice of the week for the Pitt Panthers this afternoon was rather severe, and took place on a muddy field. Glenn Warner said he wanted to see how far the boys could go without showing signs of distress. All of the twenty-five players picked to go to California to meet the Stanford eleven Dec. 30 were in uniform, and they responded readily to the driving tactics of the veteran coach, assisted by Jim Bond, Chalky Williamson and Pat Herron, former Pitt stars, going through a two-hour session in mid-season form.

Warner announced that he would order some hard scrimmages next week, to be continued until Thursday night, when the journey to the coast begins. He had received a letter from California telling him how the Stanford University team had improved under the coaching of Andy Kerr, former assistant at Pitt, and Claude Thornhill, who helped put the Pitt Panthers on the football map several years ago. The veteran coach told the Pitt squad today that they were going to have a hard fight on their hands in order to beat Stanford.

BENEFIT GAME AT PENN.

Funds From Today's Clash to Go to Parents of Football Victim.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—An unusual game of football will be played on Franklin Field tomorrow afternoon, when the Pennsylvania varsity eleven will line up against a team of alumni in an exhibition, the proceeds of which will go to a trust fund for the parents of Andrew Lang of Binghamton, N. Y., the Penn freshman who lost his life while playing with the yearling team. Seven former Penn captains will play with the alumni, most of them All-American selections in their day. The alumni will start the game with the following line-up:

Ends, Lou Young and Al Pauxtis; tackles, Dr. Draper and Neil Matthews; guards, Gus Ziegler and Dr. "Buck" Wharton; centre, Ernie Cozens; quarterback, Bert Bell; halfbacks, Bob Folwell and Hobey Light; fullback, "Big Bill" Hollenback.

The captains who will start and the year in which they played are as follows: Lou Young, captain in 1913; Cozens, 1910; Wharton, 1897; Matthews, 1916; Bell, 1919; Folwell, 1901; Hollenback, 1908.

FORDHAM DOWNS TRINITY.

New York Quintet Wins, 28 to 17, at Hartford.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 15.—Before one of the largest crowds which has seen a college basketball game in this city, Fordham tonight defeated Trinity 28 to 17. The New Yorkers outplayed the local team and easily held their early advantage. A Trinity rally in the second half was stopped when Fordham played a purely passing game.

The summary:

FORDHAM (28)		TRINITY (17)
Cavanaugh	L. F.	Keating
Hoctor	R. F.	Montgomery
Vanderbeck	C.	Cannes (Capt.)
McMahon (Capt.)	L. G.	Noble
O'Connell	R. G.	McInnern

Field goals—Trinity: Origlas, Keating, Montgomery, Fordham: Cavanaugh (4), Hoctor (3), McMahon, Goals from fouls—Trinity: Cannes (11). Fordham: Hoctor (7).

Substitutions—Trinity: Origlas for Montgomery, Montgomery for Origlas, Origlas for Montgomery. Fordham: Healy for O'Connell, Leddy for Vanderbeck.

Referee—Dillon of Hartford.

Schaufel Sold to Waterbury.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The contract of Catcher Alex Schaufel, property of the Toledo club of the American Association, has been sold to the Waterbury, Conn., club, of the Eastern League, Secretary Whitlam Wicks of the Toledo club announced today. Schaufel played with the Waterbury club last season under a Toledo option.

Christmas is nine days away. Make checks payable to HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES FUND and mail to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City.

Navy and Princeton Elevens To Play in Baltimore Stadium

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—The football teams of Princeton and the Naval Academy will play in Baltimore next Fall on Oct. 27, according to an announcement at the academy this afternoon. The game will take place in the new stadium, provided suitable arrangements can be made. The scheduling of the game gives great satisfaction here. Baltimore is a Mrong Princeton city, having given the Poes, Riggs, Stinsons and many other players to the team, and has hundreds of alumni. The Naval Academy also has close connections with Baltimore. The new stadium was built specially for football games and can accommodate about 55,000 spectators.

TIGERS HOLD FIRST DRILL IN NEW RINK

Coach Caw Leads Princeton In Hockey Practice at Baker Memorial Building.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Practice for the Princeton hockey team was held for the first time on the ice in the new Hobey Baker Memorial Rink here this afternoon. The rink will not be formally during the next few days. Dr. team assembles following the Christmas recess, but practice will be held informallay during the next few days. Dr. George J. Caw, the new coach of the hockey sextet, has cancelled the proposed trip of the team to the 181st Street Ice Palace, New York, where several practice sessions have been held this year. The local rink will be thrown open to students who remain in Princeton during the holidays and also to teams from neighboring preparatory schools, such as Pennington, Lawrenceville and Peddie.

Work on the Baker Rink was begun about fifteen months ago. The memorial was subscribed for by hundreds of college men all over the East as a tribute to Princeton's great athlete. An anonymous contribution of $400,000 laid the foundation for the building fund. The water-freezing machinery was started Wednesday morning and the initial ice was formed yesterday afternoon. This is considered record time, as four or five days are usually necessary.

The dedication exercises at the rink will be held on the evening of Jan. 6, when the opening game will be played with the St. Nicholas club of New York. The members of this secret are all former team-mates of Baker. The entire undergraduate body will attend the ceremonies, led by the University Band.

In the practice today Coach Caw gave instruction in the fundamentals. There are forty-five candidates for the varsity.

VARSITY DEFEATS ALUMNI.

Yale Swimming Team Takes First of Season's Meets, 33 to 20.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—In the first aquatic meet of the season, the Yale varsity swimming team defeated the Yale alumni by a score of 33 to 20, the final outcome hinging on the result of the 300-yard relay, which the varsity team of Colgate, Sullivan, Banks and Jellifts won in the time of 3:40. Guernsey, in the plunge, came within 2-5 of a second of equaling his former mark of 85 seconds flat for the 75-foot distance. The Yale freshman swimming defeated Team B by a score of 36 to 17.

C. C. N. Y. Matmen Meet Columbia.

City College's wrestling team, which meets Columbia today in the Morningside Gymnasium, finished preparations yesterday for the meet, which promises to be one of the hardest on the Lavender schedule

SCHOOLBOY MEET TONIGHT.

Fifty Schools Entered in Stuyvesant's Annual Indoor Games.

Representatives of fifty public high schools and private preparatory schools are scheduled to participate this evening in the eighteenth annual indoor track and field meet of Stuyvesant High School in the 102d Regiment Armory, formerly the old Twenty-second Armory. Included in the list of schools which will be represented in the competition are many from out of town which are being represented for the first time in this annual scholastic meet. Due to the length of the program, it has been decided to start the games promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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LEAGUE DECISIONS MAY CAUSE FRICTION

Minors Likely to Hit Back at Majors for Optional Player and Semi-Boycott Actions.

BASEBALL OWNERS DEPART

Bottom Falls Out of Trading Market —C. H. Ebbets Off Today for Tour of Europe.

Serious friction between the major and minor leagues over two decisions of the joint meeting Thursday was predicted by baseball men who remained over in this city yesterday. Unless one of the parties to the controversy backs down, it is feared that there will be trouble over the increase of optional players from eight to fifteen and the decision not to send players to any minor league club unless the club agrees to allow the players to be drafted by big league teams later on.

Minor league men here professed to be greatly puzzled by these two moves. They did not see how the majors expected to take such action without allowing the minors a chance to approve or disapprove. In the case of optional players, the question was submitted to the minor league convention at Louisville and voted down. But even in the face of this the majors arbitrarily went ahead with their plans, and it is now up to the minors whether they will submit to the proposal.

The other move is regarded as nothing less than a semi-boycott. In substance the big leagues will say to the little fellows: "If you do not want to let us draft players that we send to you, you will get no players from us." This is a modification of the boycott proposals made first by Charley Ebbets and later by Ban Johnson. It means that the Class AA leagues will get no help from the majors so long as the former stick fast to their anti-draft attitude.

In either case, say minor league followers, the question should be submitted to the smaller circuits for their consideration. If that is not done and the majors go right ahead with their plans, trouble may come in abundance. The minors are likely to strike back.

Magnates Bound for Home.

The embattled magnates and managers were all bound for home and fireside by last evening, and the lobbies of the Commodore and the Woldorf were empty of baseball men. Judge Landis and the Chicago delegation—Kid Gleason, Lou Comiskey and Harry Graginer—left on the Twentieth Century, and Frank Navin, the Detroit owner, was one of the last departures. Colonel T. L. Huston of the Yanks joined the procession, going to Cincinnati in the afternoon for a visit of a few days. Wilbert Robinson took train for Baltimore.

The bottom fell entirely out of the trading market as the managers and magnates prepared to depart. The Yankees said "Hello" and "Good-bye" to the White Sox, and for the present that deal is off, with little prospect of its being revived. Ebbets and Robinson of the Robins conferred scarcely yesterday with Branch Rickey of the Cardinals, but nothing came of it. Rickey offered Fournier, Doc Lavan and Pitcher Bill Pertica for Zack Wheat or Hy Myers, but Robbie considered Lavan and Fournier to be through as players. He demanded the Cards' young first baseman, Bottomley, as part of the deal; but Rickey declined politely.

George Gibson, ex-manager of Pittsburgh, signed a contract yesterday as coach of the Washington Senators, and that was the only transaction of note. The Braves released Walter Barbare, the Infielder who came from Pittsburgh in the Maranville trade, to Toledo of the American Association.

Charity Money for Christmas.

Before leaving Judge Landis said that the division of the $120,000 charity gate from the world's series would be consummated about Dec. 20. The announcement will be made in time to have the money divided and distributed before Christmas.

Charley Ebbets, the Brooklyn Squire, will leave on the Majestic today for a tour of Europe. He will be gone about five weeks, returning in time for the league meetings in early February.

The Squire has decided to sell his own peanuts, soft drinks and other refreshments at Ebbets Field next year. He has not renewed his contract with Harry Stevens, who held the concession. Stevens recently lost his concession at Madison Square Garden, but he still holds the Polo Grounds and has one more year on his agreement with the Yankees, who may take over the business themselves after next season.

With the exception of one date, the Giants' Spring exhibition schedule is complete. It will be announced next week. Twenty-one games will be played with the White Sox, starting in San Antonio and ending in New York three or four days before the season's opening.

PENN AND C. C. N. Y. EXCHANGE VICTORIES

Former Wins Swimming Meet, 42-20; Local Team Takes Water Polo Match, 31-21.

The University of Pennsylvania and the City College of New York swimming and water polo teams divided honors in the first Intercollegiate League meet of the season in the City College pool last night. Penn won the swimming meet by a score of 42 to 20, while City College annexed the water polo contest, 31 to 21. Each was well contested, the water polo match furnishing some of the keenest competition that has been seen at the City College pool for many moons.

Holst of Penn was the individual star of the swimming meet, winning the 50-yard and 100-yard swims and having a place on the victorious Penn relay quartet. C. C. N. Y. scored twice in the fancy dive, Joseph capturing first honors with 80.3 points and Rabinowits taking second place with 81.5 points.

C. C. N. Y. played a good defensive game at water polo, Collins, the Red and Blue centre forward, being the only man who was able to get through to do any scoring. The Lavender led at half time, 11 to 10, but Collins evened the count for the Quakers in the middle of the second half at 16—all. Dodero followed up with a touch goal a moment later, however, and from then on the City Collegians were never in danger. Two George Shapiros, cousins, played on the City College team.

The summaries:

SWIMMING.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Holst, Penn.; Fondy, Penn., second; Harvey, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—0:26.

440-Yard Swim—Won by Rimmer, Penn.; Gardner, Penn., second; Hale, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—6:38 4-5.

Fancy Dive—Won by Josepher, C. C. N. Y. (80.3 points); Rabinowitz, C. C. N. Y., second (81.5 points); Hodson, Penn., third (72.7 points).

150-Yard Back Stroke Swim—Won by Hanna, Penn.; Brauer, C. C. N. Y., second; Adette, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—2:36.

200-Yard Breast Stroke—Won by Hayashi, Penn.; Wallace, C. C. N. Y., second; Harvey, Penn., third. Time—3:01 3-10.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Holst, Penn.; Dundas, C. C. N. Y., second; Cuadens, Penn., third. Time—1:02 2-10.

Relay Race—Won by Penn: (Holst, Raiser, Fonde, Dantelson); C. C. N. Y. (Eaton, Hugelman, Harvey), second. Time—2:37 3-10.

WATER POLO.

C. C. N. Y. (31)		PENN (31)
Dondero	L. F.	Joy
Trachtman	R. F.	Wheeler
Clancy	C. F.	Collins
G. Shapiro (Capt.)	L. B.	Colbeck
S. Shapiro	R. B.	Marsh
Tannenbaum		Meyers

Touch goals—Dondero (4), Trachtman, Clancy, Collins (2). Thrown goals—Collins (2). Foul goals—Clancy, Collins (5).

Substitutions—C. C. N. Y.: Olsen for Clancy, Schnurer, for Olsen, Clancy for Schnurer; Kuriel for Shapiro; Penn: Jones for Marsin, Hanna for Joy.

Referee—Flannery, N. Y. A. C. Umpire—Kennedy, Columbia. Time of periods—8 minutes each.

Robins to Have New Field in Florida for Spring Training

Charles H. Ebbets, President of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, was advised yesterday that the City Council of Clearwater, Fla., has approved plans for a new baseball field there and work has already started on the grounds, where the Brooklyn team will train in 1923. Mayor Booth of Clearwater told Ebbets that the plant will be ready by Feb. 10, adding the promise that the Robins will have the most up-to-date ball park in Florida. The Brooklyn players will report at Clearwater on March 1, and the party leaving New York will depart Feb. 27 on the Lenape of the Clyde Line.

SAYS FRANK FRISCH IS UNION NOMINEE

McGraw, Quoting Players' Slate, Declares His Opposition to Movement.

Frank Frisch of the Giants is one of two players nominated for the presidency of the new players' union, according to John J. McGraw, who said yesterday that he had seen the list of officers put up for election this year. George Burns, ex-Giant and now with the Cincinnati Reds, is Frisch's rival for the position, and nominees for Vice President are Jake Daubert of Cincinnati and Jacques Fournier of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Informed last night that he had been nominated, Frisch declared that he would not accept the honor.

"This is news to me," the Fordham Flash told reporters. "Nobody has notified me of the nomination. Of course, I am willing to stick with the other players, but I would not consent to be head of the organization or any other officer in it. I have no kick to make against the Giants or Mr. McGraw; present conditions suit me, but I felt when I joined the union that I ought to support the other players."

McGraw said that he had seen the names of Cy Williams of the Phillies and Arthur Fletcher, new manager of the same club, on the list of nominees; also that of Earl Smith, the Giants' catcher. McGraw delivered a sharp attack against the union, asserting that it was unnecessary among major league players.

"I can see the need for such an organization in the minors," he declared, "but for the life of me I can't reason out why big league players should want to band together. They are being treated better than at any other time in the history of baseball. But minor leaguers, especially those in circuits which refuse to allow the draft, might get together and demand that they be allowed a chance to rise in their profession. Major league performers, getting fabulous salaries, are nothing less than ingrates when they enroll in such an association."

McGraw is known to be angered by the fact that many of his world's champion Giants have become members of the union. His salary list is one of the highest, if not the highest, in either league, and McGraw resents the fact that his men find it necessary to organize for their own protection.

The absence of American Leaguers in the above list of nominees may be explained by the fact that Raymond Cannon, the Milwaukee attorney who organized the union, did nearly all his missionary work among the National League players. The American's athletes have been welcomed when they have applied for membership, but no attempt has been made to recruit them.

SEEKS AGREEMENT ON FRESHMAN RULE

President of Lafayette Urges Eligibility Restriction Upon Five Colleges.

A movement to improve college athletic standards and relations has been launched by President MacCracken of Lafayette College. He has communicated with the Presidents of Lehigh, Rutgers, Brown and Colgate the recommendation that these institutions pass the athletic regulation known as the "Freshman Rule," which prohibits students in their first year of college from playing on varsity elevens.

Lafayette, incidentally, has gone part way in this movement, for, in the recent announcement following the close of this year's gridiron season, it is declared that henceforth Lafayette will not play freshmen on its football elevens in games against teams which also withhold freshmen.

President MacCracken has no plan of forming a "little five" football conference or group, and that scheme is not in the least included in the projected move. Three of the teams, Lafayette, Rutgers and Lehigh, are intimate rivals on the gridiron and in most other sports, and annually meet under an arrangement which provides for home games in alternate years. This year Lehigh, in addition, played Brown and Colgate, but this is not a permanent arrangement.

The reason for President MacCracken's proposals is supposed to be that all five colleges are prominent on the gridiron and in one year or another have been ranked as leading teams of the East. Because of their prominence there has been criticism now and then, in many case by alumni, that these colleges have not fallen in line with most others in prohibiting freshmen from playing.

It is known that the project has been under careful consideration at Rutgers, and a few weeks ago a statement emanated from New Brunswick indicating that a freshman rule was in sight and would be passed as soon as funds were available for properly coaching and administering freshman teams. This year Rutgers, in an informal way started a freshman team which played several games, but which was virtually broken up when two or three of its stars were promoted by Coach G. Foster Sanford to the varsity. Lehigh also has been discussing the proposal informally and is known to be in a receptive mood.

VICTORIAS WIN ON ICE.

Boston Hockey Team Defeats Nationals of Montreal, 3 to 0.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Victorias, one of Boston's two teams in the United States Hockey Association, defeated the Nationals of Montreal here tonight, 3 to 0. Conley, the Victorias' centre, made two of the goals and B. Healy, right wing, the third. In the second half of the game the Montreal team pressed the Victorias hard but the latter's defense turned back the onslaught.

MEDAL WINNER DEFEATED.

F. T. Keating of New York Loses in Semi-Final at Pinehurst.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 15.—F. Talfour Keating of New York, winner of the qualifying medal in the Mid-Pines Country Club's annual invitation tournament, went down to defeat by 5 and 4 in today's semi-final round at the hands of E. B. Leisenring of Philadelphia. John H. Hyde of Charles River won by 1 up against William T. Barr of Dering Harbor and will oppose Leisenring in

CLYMER TO COACH ORIOLES.

Former Newark Manager Is Signed by Baltimore Club.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Bill Clymer, last year manager of the Newark Internationals, has been signed by the Baltimore club of that league to act as coach and scout, Manager Jack Dunn of the Orioles announced today.

OHIO CONFERENCE BARS EIGHT MEN

Declares Ohio Wesleyan Athletes Ineligible for Benefiting by Loan Fund.

OBERLIN, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Eight Ohio Wesleyan University athletes were declared permanently ineligible to participate in Ohio Conference athletic activities for "receiving $250 annually from an athletic loan fund," it was announced today by E. A. Miller, Secretary of the conference. Among those named are Otan Smith, 1922 football Captain, and Lingal Winters, Captain-elect of the 1923 eleven.

In making the announcement Mr. Miller made public the minutes of the athletic meeting of the conference held at Columbus Monday, when Ohio Wesleyan was accused of offering scholarships and loans to members of the football team. Ohio Wesleyan representatives admitted that the loans had been continued and declared they considered themselves bound by a four-year promise to the men, according to the minutes.

As a result of the charges Miami, Cincinnati, Case and Denison severed football relations with Ohio Wesleyan.

"The conference believes that Ohio Wesleyan should itself have declared these men ineligible, and it takes action only at the suggestion of the Wesleyan representative, with the understanding that it may help in clearing up the situation there," the minutes continue.

Ohio Wesleyan officials had announced that all athletes against whom accusations had been made would be withheld from all athletic competition.

Wesleyan's View of Case.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 15.—"Ohio Wesleyan does not admit that these men are ineligible," George Gauthier, Ohio Wesleyan Athletic Director, said tonight when informed that eight members of the Wes eyan football squad had been held from further competition by action of Ohio conference officials.

Gauthier, who was in Columbus tonight with the Wesleyan basketball team, said only two courses remained for his school—either to accept the conference ruling or withdraw from the conference—and he was not prepared to say what a ction would be taken.

"We believe everything in connection with this case is clean and above-board," Cauthier declared. "Even when the case was first brought up before the committee, we gave a clear and full statement concerning it. A rule was then passed against it, to which we conformed. But there was no statement that we should break our agreement with the men already in school on that plan. If the Ohio conference wanted us to discontinue it, it should have said so."

The plan referred to was one by which students, including athletes, were granted loans for which they gave notes and agreed to pay interest until payment after graduation.

SIX COLLEGES QUIT SOUTHERN I. A. A.

Split in Intercollegiate Ranks Comes From Modification of Freshman Rule.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 15.—The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, for thirty years a power in Dixie sports, late today lost from its membership six members whose teams have had a large share in shaping the athletic history of the section. The split came after the association voted to modify its so-called one-year playing rule to permit freshmen to participate in games between members by mutual consent of opposing teams.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Formal invitation to Harvard and Yale to send a combined track team to England for a meeting with Oxford and Cambridge University athletes was received by Harvard authorities today. Early July was suggested for the date. William J. Bingham, who recently resigned as Assistant Graduate Manager of Athletics at Harvard and who is now in London, is expected to complete arrangements there.

CONSIDER BUILDING BIG TENNIS STADIUM

U. S. L. T. A. and West Side T. C. Committeemen Confer on Project—Will Meet Today.

The Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will consider matters of high import at its annual December meeting to be held this afternoon at the Hotel Vanderbilt. Most important, perhaps, will be the consideration given to next season's schedule of national championships.

It is known that the West Side Tennis Club is eager to win back the men's national singles championship, which has been held for the last two seasons at the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia. A committee from the West Side Club consulted yesterday with committeemen of the National Association on the club's project to erect a tennis stadium on its grounds at Forest Hills, provided assurance is given the club that it will be awarded annually either the men's singles championships or the Davis Cup challenge round. As it is never certain that the latter event will be held in this country, the club would naturally prefer the men's singles. To gain that event next season, the club, it is understood, would be willing to return to Philadelphia the women's national championships and the Davis Cup challenge round.

The West Side Club's efforts to get the award of the national singles is likely to arouse a rumpus in the Philadelphia camp. Philadelphia would gladly receive back the women's championships for the Philadelphia Cricket Club, which conducted the event for some thirty years in surroundings that admittedly are better suited to the event than the big plant at Forest Hills. But Philadelphia also wants to hang on to the men's singles. With such men as William T. Tilden 2d and Paul Williams Gibbons bringing all the influence they command in Philadelphia's favor, New York seems sure to have a fight on its hands.

Suitable Return for Outlay.

It was made known several weeks ago that the West Side Club was willing to go ahead with the project of erecting a permanent stadium on its grounds designed to be an America what Wimbledon is to England. But expenses would make the scheme impractical unless the club had assurance of the award, over a considerable term of years, of an event like the men's singles capable of enlisting sufficient public interest to guarantee a suitable return for the outlay. The men's singles and Davis Cup challenge round alone are of a sufficiently potent appeal to fill stands holding from 15,000 to 20,000 persons.

Despite the conceded advantages of such a stadium, Philadelphia and Boston, among other cities, may hold out strongly for the principle of rotating the championships. There can be no attempt to deny that New York is the foremost tennis centre, commanding the largest tennis public in the country, but the argument against that fact will be that the best interests of the game, an agreement reached at its recent conference at Atlanta. They are George Tech, Clemson College, University of Florida, University of South Carolina, University of Alabama and Louisiana State University. Other members of the association, it was said, will withdraw for the same reason, but their action was deferred because they were not officially represented at the present session.

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SQUASH STARS TO CLASH FOR TITLE

Kinsella Will Meet Reid in First of Three Matches for Pro Crown Today.

Walter A. Kinsella, instructor at the Squash Club, and James Reid of the Crescent Athletic Club will meet this afternoon at the Yale Club in the first of a series of three squash tennis matches for the world's professional championship. They will start play at 3 o'clock. The match has excited keen interest in squash tennis circles, amateur as well as professional, and a capacity gallery is expected. Considerable wagering has been made on the result, aside from the large side bet in which the principals are involved.

It is generally agreed that the match should be evenly contested. On past performances Kinsella, as holder of the title, naturally has the edge, but Reid has been coming along so strongly in the last two seasons that forecasting the outcome is not easy. Kinsella and Reid met two years ago in handicap matches and broke even. Kinsella conceded Reid five points a game in a match attending the opening of the Crescent courts two years ago and won by 3 games to 2. Two or three weeks later the two met again, this time at the Squash Club, and Kinsella, conceding a seven-point handicap, lost the match. Last year Reid challenged for the title, but, when Kinsella had recovered from an injury to his foot, he was obliged to devote himself to preparations for his match in London with George F. Covey for the world's professional court tennis championship, and had no time to give to the defense of his squash tennis laurels.

Both men have been showing excellently in practice. Kinsella has engaged in some duels with William Ganley, instructor at the New York Athletic Club. It is hinted that Ganley intends to challenge the winner of the series between Reid and Kinsella. Kinsella played Ganley two handicap matches two years ago. Ganley, receiving a five-point handicap, won three straight games, but lost by three games to two in another match in which Kinsella conceded seven points. Ganley and Kinsella have been playing evenly in practice this season, however.

The second match of the Kinsella-Reid series will be played next Wednesday afternoon at the Yale Club, and, if each has then won one, the final match will be held, also at the Yale Club, next Saturday. Harold R. Mixsell of the Princeton Club will referee this afternoon's match and Charles M. Bull Jr., Crescent A. C., will be the scorer. The match is being conducted by the National Squash Tennis Association, with Auguste J. Cordier of the Yale Club as Chairman of the committee in charge.

American Association to Meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Club owners of the American Association will meet here tomorrow to adopt a schedule for the 1923 season. President Hickey said tonight that a schedule calling for 168 games, opening the season April 18 and closing during the first week in October, probably will be adopted.

Pomeranians Lead in Show.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The annual bench show of the Toy Dog Club of Philadelphia will be held tomorrow at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, with a record-breaking number of entries. Pomeranians will lead all other breeds with an entry of forty-one dogs to be benched.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; two-year-olds; five furlongs. *Sweet Mama 106 pounds, Fernandes 105, Auntie Em 106, Bergun 113, Permanre 115, Jots 112, Gold Mount 108, Barbara Palmer 105, Bijou 105, Eau Gallie 105.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Hill House 115 pounds, *Jessie 114, *Setting Sun 110, Rork 108, *Al Stebler 108, *Vannie 110, *Punta Gorda 104, Elizabeth Bean 106.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; the Gunewald Handicap; all ages; six furlongs. William A. 115 pounds, Knight of the Heather 111, Mock Orange 104, Rales 100, Sea Mint 105, James F. O'Hara 110, Last Effort 108, Sea Mint and Last Effort Brown & Dundee entry.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. *Gras Tree 109 pounds, Who Cares 110, American Boy 113, Minute Man 117, *Kirah 100, *Amanda 102, *Jacobina 102, *Pink Grass 102, *Baby Bell 102, *Attorney 107, *Frank W. 108, *Carnarvon 111. Also eligible, *Grace Foster 93, The Desert 107, Chief 107.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Lady Luxury and Rekab 100 pounds each, Financial Rooster, Camoufleur, Serbian 103 each, Spugs 111, Ragama, Grayson 112, Saze 107, Stock Pile 98, *Stamp 103, *Dusty Maid 100. Also eligible, Natural, Attoo 100, Hindocoman 103, *Money 102, Sandalwood 103, *Demos 96.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter. *Kitty Kate 96 pounds, Musito, Little Ed 102, *American Soldier 103, Lord Herbert, *King Trojan 106, *Honolulu Boy, *Rama 108, Austral 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

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JOCKEY LANG'S BIG DAY

Pilots Three Horses to Winning Post—Buddy Ensor Is Set Down for Remainder of Meeting.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Lady Inez, the two-year-old daughter of King James, which races in the silks of Miss Marie L. Mahler of New York City, galloped off with first honors in the Paul Whiteman Purse, the starred number of this afternoon's program at Jefferson Park. The filly, which gave evidence of a liking for a distance in her performances on the Metropolitan tracks earlier in the year, was well handled by Chick Lang and disposed of the opposition with great ease in the final stages of the one mile journey.

Stump Jr., L. H. Sewell's colt, which was the public choice among the band of six youngsters accepting the issue, showed a great flight of early speed in the muddy going and made the running for three-quarters of a mile, with Sam Louis's Lady Myra a couple of lengths back and Lady Inez under restraint in third place.

As the fourth furlong pole was passed Lang let Lady Inez down and began to hustle her along. She disposed of Lady Myra within a furlong and overhauled Stump Jr. in the run to the stretch bend. The favorite gave battle for a portion of the straightaway rush to the wire, but threw up the sponge in the final hundred yards and Lady Inez won going away by four lengths. Stump Jr. took the place from Lady Myra by well over a length. Put and Take ran away for five furlongs before the start of the race and then finished last.

Lang, who is now riding in the form which brought him great popularity here last Winter, rode three winners this afternoon. Aside from Lady Inez his victorious mounts were Ansena in the opening race, a claiming affair at one mile, and Wynnewood in the La Barre Purse, which was the secondary feature of the card.

Wynnewood was the odds-on favorite in the La Barre, but Lang had to ride him energetically to gain the decision. Atta Boy 2d went out to make the early running, but Wynnewood was hustled up to the leader in the first quarter and disposed of him after covering six furlongs of the mile and a sixteenth course. From that point on the black gelding was never headed, although Richelieu came fast down the stretch and sent Lang to a hard drive to win by a scant length. Richelieu ran out at the first two turns but saved a good deal of ground on the swing into the stretch and, stumbling in the crucial stage, might have won. Fantoche showed a long gap in the last quarter and took third place, only a head behind Richelieu. This was Wynnewood's third successive victory at the meeting.

A thunderstorm, which was attended by heavy rain early today made a sea of mud out of the course and drenched the hopes of the race-goers here who had rejoiced at the drying-out process under way yesterday.

Buddy Ensor was to have ridden Fantoche in the La Barre Purse but was not in condition to take the mount and McCoy had to be substituted for him. The stewards later set Ensor down for the rest of the meeting.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; maidens; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Anzena, 118 pounds (Lang), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, first; Wylie, 108 (Mein), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Straight Shot, 105 (Owens), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:47 2-5. Forestiere, Vella K., Maggie Murphy and Ula also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Anticipate, 110 pounds (Smallwood), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, first; Alva, 107 (Lavell), 6 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Helen Atkin, 112 (Scobie), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:17 4-5. Hillsdale, Louis Lichtenheim, Edna D., Lancelot, Grey Eagle, Pimp, Dumbfounder, Harvey Smarr and Bright Trash also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Fire Cracker, 115 pounds (Moore), 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, first; Hutchison, 107 (Mein), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 5, second; Herald, 110 (Fronk), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:16 1-5. Peeler, Sandalwood, Execution, Allilro, Dare, Sacajawea, Silver Springs and Gloom also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The La Barre Purse; for three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Wynnewood, 112 pounds (Lang), 1 to 2, out, out, first; Richelieu, 106 (Roehm), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Fantoche, 112 (McCoy), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:51 1-5. Atta Boy II. and Plucky also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Paul Whiteman Purse; for two-year-olds; purse, $1,000; one mile. Lady Inez, 102 pounds (Lang), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Stump Jr., 108 (McDermott), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Lady Myra, 102 (Thomas), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:45 1-5. Calcutta, Irish Pat and Put and Take also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-old; claiming; purse, $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Little Patsy, 108 pounds (Owens), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Hickory, 107 (Smallwood), 7 to 5, 8 to 5, second; Grace Foster, 100½ (Mein), even, third. Time—1:53 4-5. Chateaugay, Buxom, Futen, Bravo, Ashlin, Radical, Vanity Dresser and Hysteria also ran.

Weather clear; track muddy.

YERMAK WINS AT TIJUANA.

Aged Gelding Captures Feature Race From Conichon and Rhymer.

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 15.—The skies cleared here today, and for the first time in over a week racegoers at the local track saw the events of the card run off in sunlight. The track had dried out in part, but was still heavy, and capable mudders were in demand for speculative purposes.

The featured race was a test over a mile and seventy yards of ground, for which half a dozen candidates paraded to the post. The winner turned up in the old gelding, Yermak, from the barn of W. Walker. Second money was captured by A. Slemmons's Conichon, and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson's Rhymer took the short end of the purse.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse, $600; five furlongs. Toyon, 106 pounds (Ralls), $4, $2, $2.40, first; Jane A., 97 (Wilson), $14.80, $11.80, second; Anne Star, 114 (Fevic), $4, third. Time—1:06 3-5. Poker Jane, Irish Reina, Pickle Fancy, Vera's Choice and Clear Lake also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse, $500; five furlongs. Cuba, 114 (Rolands (Rae), $19.20, $6.20, $3.80, first; Pinaquana, 99 (Martin), $4, $3, second; Celebrate, 109 (L. M. Pator), $2.60, third. Time—1:04 3-5. Choirmaster, Virgy, Hermosa Negra, Miss and Fond Hope also ran.

THIRD RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse, $600; five furlongs. Cascade, 108 pounds (Ralls), $3.20, $2.80, $2.20, first; Alaska, 114 (Glaver), $4.40, $2.80, second; Vera Rita, 109 (L. M. Pator), $2.40, third. Time—1:05. Emma Weiler, Jordan, Skylark and Tom Roach also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; maidens; claiming; purse $600. Five and a half furlongs. Black Deer, 111 pounds (Flynn), $3.40, $3.40, $2.50, first; Peace Pipe, 97 (Ralls), $4, $2.80, second; Krippen, 114 (Glaver), $3.20, third. Time—1:11 3-5. Bowsprit, Annette's Sister, Norford Maxey, Emdico, Pat Carter and Dominator also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500. One mile and seventy yards. Yermak, 110 pounds (Stevens), $6.40, $4.20, $3.40, first; Conichon, 118 (Willson), $4.50, $3.60, second; Rhymer, 107 (Petzoldt), $3, third. Time—1:51. Double Van, Dora and W. G. McClintock also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. One mile. Ivy Rose, 102 pounds (L. M. Pator), $7.20, $3.80, $2.80, first; Mollie Barnes, 110 (Martin), $3.60, $3, second; Dissolute, 105 (Wilds), $3.60, third. Time—1:46 2-5. Christie Holters, Argonne Forest and Vic also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. Five furlongs. Dr. Johnson, 112 pounds (Glaves), $31.80, $11.80, $4.60, first; Chief Barnhall, 102 (Flynn), $5.40, $3.60, second; Cervantes, 96 (Lang), $4.20, third. Time—1:03. Kingfish, Ruth Ann and Ethel Brown also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

DR. HICKMAN WINS TRINIDAD HANDICAP

Belle of Elizabethtown's Four Furlongs in 0:45 3-5 Kills Chances at Havana.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 15.—The Trinidad Handicap at six furlongs, which was the feature of this afternoon's card at the races here today, was marked by the terrific early pace, Belle of Elizabethtown covering the first four furlongs in 0:45 3-5. She could not hold the speed and on entering the homestretch ran out. Dr. Hickman then took command, finishing ahead of Little Black Sheep by a length. Aiken could not keep up with the early speed, while East View, one of the choices of the talent, refused to leave the post when the barrier was sprung and was left. The stewards imposed a fine of $10 on Jockey Stutts for striking Belle of Elizabethtown over the head after he had pulled her up.

W. A. Kinney's plater, Buddie Kean, turned in a good performance in the six-furlong sprint, when he came with a rush from a long way back in the stretch to beat Chief Sponsor in the last dozen strides. Brothers, who had the mount on the winner, rode a particularly good race, rating Buddie Kean along behind Chief Sponsor's fast early pace to win by a length, going away.

Turbulent, one of the platers Archie Zimmer brought down from Maryland, made a runaway of the first race, which he won easily from Wida by four lengths. The latter, a supposed good thing, was kicked by Eastern Star while on the way to the post and got away slowly.

Luimeme duplicated her clever victory of yesterday by beating the favorite, Puff Ball, by a neck in a stretch drive. War Map, another repeater, made a runaway of the third race, in which he had a margin of five lengths over Colonel Murphy.

Randelle, which trailed through the first half of the sixth race, closed a big gap after working up on the outside and finished strong to win easily from Dainty Lady. Alonzo, who had the mount on Whippoorwill, pulled up instead of riding out to a finish and drew a fine of $10 from the stewards.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Purbudient, 112 pounds (J. Callahan), $2.60, $4.60, $3.80, first; Wida, 115 (Yerratt), $3.80, $3.80, second; Eastern Star, 112 (Ambrose), $6.10, third. Time—1:16 2-5. Putting, Green, Virullia, Fandine, Gray Bonnet, Conundrum and Billy Bern also ran.

SECOND RACE — For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Lukeme, 112 pounds (Hunt), $14.20, $4.60, $3.40, first; Puff Ball, 107 (Walls), $2, $2.70, second; Hatrack, 110 (Ambrose), $2, third. Time—1:08. Mooresque, Two Aces, Timothy J. Hogan, Ruth Wehle, Juanita H., Bloomington and Scarpia II. also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. War Map, 112 pounds (Riley), $3, $3, $2.50, first; Colonel Murphy, 109 (Gross), $6.50, $3.60, second; Arran Go On, 110 (Walls), $2.60, third. Time—1:06 1-5. Fly Cast, Harmonique, Equator Hellcross and Mark Denunzio also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Buddie Kean, 108 pounds (Brothers), $8.40, $3.10, $2.70, first; Chief Sponsor, 109 (Fields), $2.80, $2.50, second; Salvo, 104 (Scheffel), $2.90, third. Time—1:11 3-5. Fincastle, Harasa, Brocklesby, Quaker and Assumption also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Trinidad Handicap; for all ages; purse $1,200; six furlongs. Dr. Hickman, 108 pounds (Pickens), $10.20, $4.80, out, first; Little Black Sheep, 101 (J. Callahan), $4.80, out, second; Belle of Elizabethtown, 117 (Stutts), out, third. Time—1:12 1-5. East View and Aiken also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and 50 yards. Randel, 102 pounds (Yerratt), $2.40, $2.80, $2.20, first; Dainty Lady, 107 (W. Taylor), 9-4, $2.60, second; Golden Red, 112 (C. Taylor), $2.80, third. Time—1:45. Mrs. Grundy, Fashion Girl, Roman and Whipporwill also ran.

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FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five furlongs. *Thrills 104 pounds, *Hazel Dale 106, Blanche Meyers 109, Elgo 108, *Dr. Winifred 104, *Tr. Stevenson 104, *Phyllis K. 101, *Maudie Wilson 104, *Three X. 104.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $500; five furlongs. *Conichon 104 pounds, *Big Indian 109, Red Man 109, *Squash 104, *Olympiad 105, *Billy Joe 104, *Seneca 104, *Little Smile 97, *Dalwood 104.

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SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile. *Norford's Last 106 pounds, North Tower 109, *Lavaga 110, *Eugenia K. 107, *Midia 107, *Double Eye 107, Whippet 115.

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HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; $800; five and one-half furlongs. Uncle Sonny 109 pounds, George Kuffan 100, Kedgewick 100, Carrie Moore 103, Cherokee 105, The Boy 110.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; $700; six furlongs. *Orris 109 pounds, *Foul Weather 102, Refrain 110, Awning 110, Foy 110, Grandson 110, Spoda 110.

THIRD RACE—Fillies and mares three years old; claiming; $700; six furlongs. *Isita 96 pounds, *Little Niece 105, *Thistle Queen 105, *Stella Bloom 105, Bobbed Hair 105, Scintillate 108, Hallo 105, Mary Reigel 105.

FOURTH RACE—Fillies and mares; claiming; $700; six furlongs. Mad Nell 103 pounds, *Josephine K. 105, *May Rose 107, Scatter 106, Farfquerdine 110, Miss Calibi 110, Kitty Cheatham 112.

FIFTH RACE—Prospect handicap; purse of $900; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Rosie S. 95 pounds, Frank B. 103, Havana Electric 101, Moon Glide 105, Portch Canadian 105, Romping Mary 106, Winnipeg 110, Marionette 115, Frank B. and Havana Electric ir Steinhart entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and up; one mile and fifty yards. King B. 102 pounds, *Drapery 105, Sir Jack 105, *Brynilirah 107, Lady Frescen 107, Misericorde 105, Parole 110, Pinbroch 113, Duke of Wellington 115.

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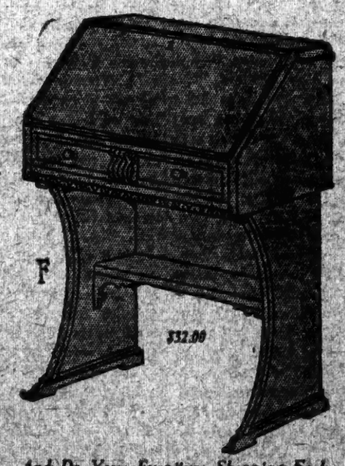

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GERMANY'S "COLLAPSE."

Almost as if it were a watchword passed along the line, everybody is saying that Germany is on the verge of "complete collapse." Mr. BONAR LAW said it on Thursday in the House of Commons. Washington promptly echoed it. Official information is reported to portend a German financial catastrophe. The French fear it. The Germans themselves advertise it—almost glory in it. Professor PAUL ROHRBACH, just arrived in this country from Germany, speaks of the acute crisis now confronting German industry. But he at least is straight-thinking enough to point out the chief cause of the danger. He says that it is "the collapse of the mark." That is really what is breaking down in Germany—namely, the mad experiment in wild inflation of the currency.

Something of this was intimated by Mr. BONAR LAW in his speech in Parliament. He did not charge the German Government with having deliberately brought about the frightful depreciation of the mark. But he declared that the German rulers had at least "allowed" it. They had done nothing effective to check it. Billions upon billions of new paper currency issue from the printing presses in Germany week after week. The consequences were inevitable. Germany's internal debt was wiped out—virtually confiscated. The German middle classes, and all dependent upon fixed salaries or wages, have been reduced to deepening distress. Germany's ability to pay for raw materials and for food imported from abroad has been seriously impaired. The possibility of "stabilising" the mark becomes every day more remote. Professor ROHRBACH agrees with BONAR LAW that if it were now to be attempted, the result would be a grave dislocation of industry in Germany, with many men thrown out of employment.

In a recent number of The London Nation, Professor ADOLF HARNACK of Berlin had a letter describing the sad plight of German scientists. Some two years ago their need of special funds in order to pursue research was recognized, and a considerable sum was provided for their use. But now that money has become almost worthless. Scientific investigators in Germany cannot buy books or publish the results of their own studies or secure the apparatus or materials necessary for pursuing their inquiries. Hence the growing feeling in Germany of isolation from the rest of the scientific world and the fear that German science is in danger of extinction. But what is Professor HARNACK'S remedy? Solely a revision of the Treaty of Versailles. He has not a word to say about the madness of his own Government in permitting German currency to become worth less than the paper on which it is printed. He does not refer to the fact that there is such a thing as the science of economics, of which Germany has had many masters, both in theory and in practice, and of which the principles have been rashly violated by the German Government. Everything comes down, in Professor HARNACK'S mind, as in that of the great majority of the Germans, to the "fixed idea" that what is ruining Germany is the demand that she make good the willful ravages which she inflicted during the war.

Against this false conception Mr. BONAR LAW'S speech is at least a timely counter-weight. He continues to insist that Germany must prepare to pay the largest amount of reparation within her capacity. But he also makes it clear that this question cannot be severed from that of the war debts. The two together make up a single financial problem. To that conclusion the European nations have slowly come round, and it is only a question of time when the Washington Government will assent to the same view. Some day there must be a final settlement upon which all the countries concerned can count as a positive certainty. It will include reparations, in their full amount and mode of payment, also debt readjustments and debt funding. Business men and bankers and manufacturers of all the nations involved must know what the scheme is to be, so that they may make their plans accordingly. Statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic must see this problem steadily, and see it whole. Unity of action and comprehensiveness of plan are just as essential in this great work of consolidating the peace as they were in the winning of the war. That this truth is now admitted at Washington there are many plain and gratifying indications in the day's news.

THE PROPER AGENT.

At last the League of Nations has received endorsement from the Washington Government, for it is not to be supposed that its Ambassador representative has spoken without specific instructions. The American Ambassador, Mr. CHILD, has deliberately spoken of the League as the "proper "agent to deal with humanitarian "interests." The bounds which he would give to those interests are not defined, but his speech of last Wednesday at Lausanne suggests a spacious reach for a word that has its roots deep and wide in humanity. This "proper agent" is one with which we have been seemingly most reluctant to associate ourselves. We have been timid and periphrastic. We have even been hesitant about correspondence with its officials. But now, while reasserting our intention to hold aloof from "affairs not our own," we intimate that practically every matter under consideration in Lausanne is one in which we are interested, and are looking to the League, with which we have refused to have anything to do, to see that these interests are cared for.

Specifically, the protection of minorities, whose rights the Ambassador so eloquently defended while the homeless hordes were on their way into exile, is to be placed in the hands of the League. It is too late, perhaps, to save many from a doom which is worse than that of the Belgians. But, as in the case of Austria, the League is a last hope. When Councils of Ambassadors and Conferences of Nations and solemn treaties fail, then the League is invoked. Is this not a good time for us to take our responsible part on the highest human grounds in that association of nations which we have now officially recognized as the proper agent—not an agent but *the* agent—"to deal with humanitarian interests?"

In the Book of Kings it is recorded of a certain King, named JOTHAM, that he made another gate—the "upper" or the "higher" gate—by which one might enter the ancient temple. If President HARDING were to make a new gate into the temple of the world association of nations (a gate entering first of all directly upon the International Court of Justice), he would find a lasting fame akin to JOTHAM'S, of whose other deeds it is asked, as if known to all, "Are they not written in the book of the Chronicles?" Of tariffs and subsidies and bonuses much is written in that unending book of chronicles, the Congressional Record. But in the book of popular remembrance it would be enough for a President to be written down as one who made for his people a higher way into a permanent association with the other nations of the earth to promote justice and freedom and safety—"the "proper agent to deal with humani-"tarian interests."

NAVAL COMPETITION IN AUXILIARIES.

While there are members of the House of Representatives—THOMAS S. BUTLER, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, is one of them—who argue that the spirit of the Naval Treaty would be nullified by expansion in auxiliary types, the General Board takes the contrary view. In recommending a construction program to cost $400,000,000 it maintains that the spirit of the agreement can be respected only by making the 5—5—3 ratio apply to all types of ships. This is an interpretation. The three major sea powers seem to have had only capital ships in mind. If it had been proposed to apply the restriction down to the last torpedo boat the conference would have been a failure. It was permitted to all the nations represented to build cruisers without limit up to 10,000 tons and any other auxiliaries. Competition in such types was probably not considered a matter of importance. Sea fights in the past have been won by guns of heavy calibre. Cruisers of 10,000 tons and less are not expected to play a conspicuous part in tests of fleet strength. On the other hand, destroyers and submarines, also airplanes, may decide a battle.

The United States is now building ten light cruisers, several of which are almost completed. Our designers believe that they will have no superiors in their class. In the light cruiser division Great Britain has forty-four less than ten years old, but many of them will not stand comparison with the American cruisers soon to go into commission. How many of such types should be built before the General Board is satisfied that the American Navy is well equipped? Great Britain, with colonies in all parts of the world, certainly needs more cruisers than we do. She will replace her obsolete cruisers, but is not likely to enter into competition with us in building. The Admiralty is more concerned about keeping up the parity in capital ships and in developing the air branch of the navy.

The United States Navy possesses almost one hundred more destroyers than the British, 281 to 185. In a fleet action our broadside batteries on capital ships plus the torpedoes of our destroyers would give us a marked advantage. Our submarine strength is also considerably greater than Great Britain's. So that the only thing to worry about is the inferiority of our light cruiser division. If we insist upon bringing that up to the British figures, the Admiralty would be justified, if the 5—5 ratio is run through the entire naval list, in entering into a feverish competition in constructing destroyers and submarines. There is no evidence that it thinks of anything of the sort. Japan's building program is not menacing.

The expenditure of $400,000,000 proposed by the General Board for additional auxiliaries is for a term of years. In the existing state of the Treasury the program should be closely scrutinized. To the proposal of a second limitation conference Great Britain, which has scrapped more ships than any other sea power, is naturally cool. France would never agree to restrict herself in building auxiliaries. Limiting land armaments is more important just now.

AMBASSADOR HANIHARA.

There will be general satisfaction at the news that Mr. MASANAO HANIHARA, Japanese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Ambassador at Washington. In a long service in the Washington Embassy as Secretary and Counselor, Mr. HANIHARA made himself well known and well liked; his mastery of the American idiom and of American theories of humor was only a symptom of his thorough acquaintance with our affairs and our ways of living.

After an interval in other service he returned to Washington a year ago as Secretary General of the Japanese delegation at the Conference on the Limitation of Armament. Almost immediately the illness of Baron SHIDEHARA, then Ambassador and one of the delegates, brought him forward as a delegate and one of the most active workers in the Japanese group. His excellent work there was diplomacy of the sort which brings advantage to the diplomat's own country without injuring others, co-operation and not competition. It was understood at the conference that he had earned a promotion; it is a pleasure to Americans who knew him of old that the promotion brings him back to Washington.

THE CITY'S BUDGET DILEMMA.

Our city budget was in disorder even before the decision of the Court of Appeals, which creates a fresh crisis. The budget for 1923 was increased after its adoption. Also for 1922 it appears that some departments spent more than allowed, so that in the closing days of the year sundry officials have been scurrying around to bring the total outlay within the budget. This has been done by borrowing here, lending there, and throwing unpaid bills into the next budget. Now comes an imperative demand for from ten to twenty millions of taxes unlawfully collected, leaving a judgment for refunds from the highest court to be dealt with.

The suit for these tax refunds has long been pending under a Federal statute dating back to Civil War times. Months ago the Davenport Joint Committee on Taxation reported that these bank taxes were duplications of other taxes, unjust to those who paid them, and necessitated legislation to prevent similar taxes being levied against individuals as well as banks. Bills are pending in Congress to correct these duplications and injustices, but the city took no action. Now it blames the State. No doubt New York is among several States which are not beyond criticism for laws conflicting with Federal legislation in the search for too much tax money. The State has confessed this, and Governor MILLER signed the Davenport bill. The city is not blamable on that head. But it cannot blame the State for its own extravagances. The portentous total of the budget, the high city tax rate, and the manner in which these subjects have been dealt with under the present Administration are worse than the corrected error of the State. The city ought to display such prudence in its finances that unexpected demands would not embarrass it.

According to the Controller, the city's general fund is already pledged to meet the 1922 and 1923 budgets, and the city is being mandamused by its "beneficiaries"—meaning those to whom money is due by law. Controller CRAIG is justified in protesting against some of the State laws mandatory upon the city, but when he asks for reform of State taxation in matters which only indirectly concern the city it is necessary to suggest that reform begins at home. His opposition to the income tax law is futile, although it might well be amended in other respects than the specific bank-tax blunder. The Controller's complaint that the repeal of the personal property tax strips the city of "hundreds "of millions" of taxable resources and converts the income tax into a tax exemption law cannot be sustained. To compel taxpayers to pay both an income tax and a personal property tax is impracticable, and the actual operation of the personal property tax was to add large amounts to the city's permanent debt. Personal property taxes levied by broadcasting directory addresses were taken as warrant for spending public money. The swearing off of these taxes then created deficits. Return to that method would be neither reform nor relief. The real grievance of the city is that the State at large does not pay State taxes so closely as the city's extravagance compels it to. The remedy is to improve the ancient tax collection methods of the State and to reduce the city's extravagant expenditures.

"REAL CHRISTMAS."

In a letter from Mr. CHARLES HARDEN, accompanying the check for $1,000 which he sent a few days ago to the Hundred Neediest fund, he intimated that it wouldn't be a "real Christmas" if THE TIMES did not call to the attention of the people of this city the fact that there are many among us who are in dire need. But it is not the publication of the list of the Hundred Neediest Cases that makes the real Christmas, even though this list has come to be a sign of the approach of Christmas time, the season of giving. The list which does make definite promise of a real Christmas is the list of those who give. Christmas would come along as usual in the calendar if neither list were published; but "real Christmas" will not come, cannot come, to some in this city unless this list of givers becomes long enough to provide for the needs of the neediest. Incidentally, the lengthening of this list of contributors promises a real Christmas to the increasing number who give as well as to the increasing number who receive. Indeed, in the adage about giving and receiving, the greater blessing falls to the givers. All that THE TIMES can do is to let its readers know how they can make a real Christmas for those who are most in need of what Christmas should bring, and so find for themselves an entrance into the joys of the day which is only nine days away.

GREAT CRY, LITTLE WOOL.

Representative KELLER of Minnesota was first elected to Congress, largely by the aid of the labor vote, as an independent. He classifies himself as an Independent Republican. Independence of mere facts seems to be one of his chief characteristics. On Dec. 1, in reply to the request of the House Judiciary Committee, he produced a long document making fourteen specific counts in support of his resolution, offered early in September, for the impeachment of Attorney General DAUGHERTY for high crimes and misdemeanors. These specifications were answered in detail by Mr. DAUGHERTY on Dec. 8. On Dec. 12 began the hearing of the charges before the House Judiciary Committee. From the first, these hearings were a series of babblings and brabblings. Mr. KELLER was strong in charges, weak in evidence. Mr. VOLSTEAD, the Chairman of the committee, is not, perhaps, of an eminently judicial temperament, but Mr. KELLER'S attitude made most of the committee impatient. He was afraid to disclose the names of his prospective witnesses. He showed almost the hallucination of persecution. He was always prating about "terrorism" and "spies."

Of course, the committee was "packed," in his estimation. On Thursday he bounced out of the committee room in a passion because the committee wouldn't let him read a statement passionately attacking it. Subsequently he gave out the statement, in which he said that he wouldn't "be true to his responsibili-"ty as a member of the House of "Representatives if he further par-"ticipated in this comic-opera pro-"ceeding, which is a barefaced at-"tempt to whitewash HARRY M. "DAUGHERTY." It was a comic opera proceeding, certainly, but the comic part of it was furnished by Mr. KELLER. He had conspicuously failed. Even his friendly labor-chief witnesses don't believe that Mr. DAUGHERTY'S omissions and commissions are a subject for impeachment.

It may be that Mr. KELLER, and the sharper wits that instigated him, have accomplished their purpose. That was to create and continue an atmosphere of suspicion and to discredit Mr. HARDING'S Administration. Yesterday Mr. KELLER, summoned by the House Judiciary Committee, didn't appear. The committee intended to make him tell under oath what information he had in support of his charges. As a disciple of the immutable truth he had refused to be sworn. The flinging of his statement in front of the irate Mr. VOLSTEAD and the solemn exit—the Minnesotan didn't walk, but "stalked," like War and Famine—show his talent for scenes and effects. Whatever discipline, if any, is to be used against this tempestuous tribune, the Judiciary Committee should go on. Accusations have been brought against Mr. DAUGHERTY. They should be proved or disproved. Mr. KELLER has chosen to slink away from his task. Though that conduct, and Mr. KELLER'S whole conduct in the matter, may be considered a reduction to absurdity of the charges, Mr. DAUGHERTY is entitled to a fair hearing and to justice. His enemies, and the enemies of the Administration, are trying to cover him with a cloud of injurious surmises. The public sense of fair play resents these evasive dishonesties of attack.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Ku Klux Klan Rule in Oregon.

To know and realise just what is the Ku Klux Klan in its present form, the thing must be studied in a part of the country where its activities are not confined to the utterance of pious and patriotic platitudes—where it is strong enough to pass beyond that stage of its existence and in some measure to achieve its true purposes.

This can be done in Louisiana, but still better, apparently, in Oregon. There the Klansmen do not indulge in impudent chatter about supporting the courts in the administration of the law; they assume to coerce the courts into doing their will, and for the law they try to substitute their own opinions and prejudices. The results were well described by Governor OLCOTT of that State in a speech made by him this week at the Conference of Governors in White Sulphur Springs:

> We have seen the injunctions of our forefathers disobeyed; we have seen class arrayed against class, neighbor against neighbor; we have seen families divided, communities split; we have seen cities where for years nothing but peace and amity had existed torn into contending factions, where men went armed with guns, where deeds of violence were perpetrated under the guise of law enforcement, and where all that once had been peace, harmony and trustfulness was turned into suspicion and hatred.

What else could be expected from government by an "invisible empire," or even from an attempt at such government? Governor OLCOTT did not explain why the Ku Klux Klan had gained such power in a State like Oregon—a State where the natural resources hardly have begun to be utilized, where labor is adequately rewarded, where poverty is unknown except as the penalty of incompetence or voluntary idleness, and where the population is so largely of what is called the old stock.

For effects there always are causes, however, and the Oregonians, instead of bemoaning their woes, would be better employed in finding the origin of them and removing it.

Coal Miners Could Answer Him.

A farmer living near Middletown, in this State, and evidently possessing a fine flow of language, has been writing to President HARDING about the coal shortage. He thinks it due to the fact that the miners work only five days a week and only a few hours a day. What enrages him is that he himself works from twelve to fourteen hours a day through nine months in the year, has no Saturday half-holiday and cannot rest even on Sunday.

This farmer was not lucky in selecting the coal miners with whom to compare himself, for they claim, and it not always with truth, often enough to give the claim some support, that the brevity of their labors is the result not of disinclination to work, but of lack of enough employment in the mines. The farmer forgot, too, that he works for himself, which makes a big difference.

With all due allowance made, however, his grievance is real to the extent that his labor is excessively prolonged and that it brings him inadequate returns. He is right, too, in thinking that if a lot of other people did not increase the cost of what he has to buy by decreasing their efficiency, he would not be so hard driven to make a poor living.

But he might have asked himself if his day was from sunrise till sunset from altruistic reasons—for the sake of other people, that is—or merely under a compulsion from which he would escape if he could—from which, as a matter of fact, he and his kind are doing their best to escape and doing it without showing quite the tenderest of regard for the interests of other folk.

The difference between him and those of whom he complains may be due to little more than the more successful devices which the industrial workers have invented for getting what they want. They also do not show the tenderest regard for the interests of other folk.

An Ominous Likeness Is Observed.

Whoever will can see in the speeches which General PERSHING makes from time to time a striking resemblance to those delivered in England through several years before 1914 by Lord ROBERTS. The American, as did the Briton, prophesies the coming of trouble and demands adequate preparation for it. He, as did his predecessor, denounces those who dream that the best of preparation is none at all or very little.

General PERSHING can expect, and doubtless does expect, to be answered as was Lord ROBERTS. He will be called a militarist—will be told that to admit the possibility of more wars is to bring them on.

Lord ROBERTS had, what it is to be hoped General PERSHING will not have—an opportunity to say, "I told you so," both as to the outbreak of hostilities and as to the consequences of unpreparedness. The fact that our pacifists are not hurling at General PERSHING the savage epithets which those of England did at Lord ROBERTS—that nobody is calling him either a madman or a criminal—may indicate that from a great and terrible lesson at least caution in speech has been learned.

Functions of the Brain.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your recent special cable from London announcing Dr. Bernard Hollander's conclusions as published in The Lancet regarding the localization of mental functions in the brain has aroused great interest among American students familiar with the teachings and practice of Dr. Holmes W. Merton of New York City. Dr. Hollander bases his findings on the mental operations of a so-called "lightning calculator," whose brain could perform complicated feats of automatic computation, and almost nothing else. Dr. Merton arrived at identically the same conclusion as the English scientist, and employed to prove his theories the example of "lightning calculators" and other high-power specialists in the use of figures, as well as other experts in many lines of specialised mental activity. But Dr. Merton reached his conclusions thirty years ago, and based upon them a method of determining vocational adaptability which is being followed successfully by personnel managers and other business executives in many of the large industries. It seems but fair that this credit be given to American initiative in mental research and experimentation. N. OLDS.

New York, Nov. 28, 1922.

WORSE THAN TRACKLESS.

Brutalities Due to Wretched Roads in the Arkansas Oil Fields.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the oil fields surrounding El Dorado, in Union County, Southwestern Arkansas, the daily scenes of cruelty to horses and mules have aroused a general protest from humane organizations and individuals in all parts of the United States. An enormous oil industry has been built up in this section of Arkansas, and the roads leading to these oil fields, over which all the hauling of machinery, supplies and oil must be done, are in a deplorable condition, being built of dirt which during the dry season becomes a soft, yielding sand, and during the rainy season (January, February and March) a sticky, bottomless mud. The wagons sink into this sand down to the axles and during the rainy season in many places the mudholes are so deep that mules are frequently drowned in them.

As a result of these bad roads terrible brutalities to the horses and mules are being perpetrated every day and particularly during the Winter, or rainy season of that locality. Machinery and supplies must be gotten to the oil fields, the oil must be hauled to the nearest shipping points, and the teamsters would lose their jobs if they did not get their teams through. Even an ordinarily small load becomes an overload under such conditions. The wagons become bogged in the sand or mud (as the case may be) and the drivers beat their animals to a pulp, often killing them, in an effort to make them perform supernatural feats, trying to pull the wagons out of the holes.

Many valuable horses and mules are also killed during the Summer months by being overheated while trying to pull the loads through the sand at a temperature so hot that the sun blisters the skin. The worst conditions, however, prevail during the Winter or rainy season, when these roads become so impassable in places that owners of adjoining property frequently build a kind of trestle bridge of boards and charge toll for the privilege of using it. The residents of Union County are thus being called upon to pay private tolls in addition to the usual road taxes. Such makeshift bridges, of course, are very unsatisfactory, as the boards soon become broken from the heavy traffic, the wheels of the wagons drop through and frequently a horse or mule steps into one of these holes and breaks its leg.

At present there is no bottom to these roads, and most of the money derived from taxing property owners is wasted, the road gangs doing nothing more than leveling the roadbed by filling in the ruts with the loose sand, which has been worked outward toward the ditches on each side of the road, and then letting the sun dry it out or the rain work it back into the same condition as before, no permanent improvement being manifest from their labors. There is no reason why such deplorable roads should be tolerated in this section of Arkansas, where wealth abounds and where crude oil is being pumped from the earth in millions of gallons, as many as forty-two oil derricks being counted within one range of vision. Many of these wells are producing up to 500 barrels of oil a day. Much of this oil is being sold at 75 cents a barrel, or about 1½ cents a gallon, but none of it is being used to improve these roads. In adjoining States this heavy oil is worked into the dirt roads, which gives them a body and helps to keep out the water. Why is this not being done in the El Dorado district, where oil is so cheap and so near at hand?

It has been suggested that a tax of, say, 2 cents a barrel be levied on the oil produced in this region and the money used immediately to build hard roads. Such roads would not only be of inestimable value to the owners of these oil wells and the trucking companies engaged in hauling machinery, supplies, oil, &c., but also would prove a valuable asset to the entire community, as the present condition of the roads surrounding El Dorado is sufficient reason for any big concern seeking location for a factory or other progressive business project to pass up Arkansas and turn its attention to other States which are able to offer better inducements.

With good roads leading into the oil fields trucks could be used to advantage and much of this slow and expensive animal labor could be dispensed with, to the material advantage of the oil companies, who would, no doubt, be glad to co-operate with the local authorities in any reasonable project for the permanent improvement of these roads. Good roads and an earnest and capable State Humane Officer appointed by the Governor of Arkansas to superintend this locality until an active local Humane Society can be organized in El Dorado, would very soon stop these unspeakable brutalities to the horses and mules, which are already a blot on the fair name of the State of Arkansas, and if allowed to continue will soon become a national disgrace to the entire United States.

MINNIE MADDERN FISKE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1922.

Mr. Lodge, Syria and Zion.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In view of the recent publication of the Crane-King Commission's report, may I be permitted to point out the following? Last April when the hearing of the Lodge-Fish resolution was held before the House Foreign Relations Committee, I was one of the witnesses who testified, and a request was then made to have the report of the Crane-King Commission, published, or, at least, submitted to the committee prior to the passage of the resolution. But the same forces that up to then had suppressed that report disregarded this request.

I may also state that a petition was submitted to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs requesting a hearing before that committee. Dr. Sami Haddad, who had traveled with the commission, was then in this country, and he and one member of the commission promised to appear as witnesses. But Mr. Lodge was then thinking more of the November election than of the actual facts of the situation, and railroaded his resolution through without a hearing. A reference to The Congressional Record and to the special pamphlet published as an appendix to The Record will substantiate these statements.

The manner in which the Lodge resolution was passed has been described by Zionists as "princely. In my humble opinion it was very un-American.

P. I. SHATARA.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1922.

THE CHRISTMAS WIND.

You may say you can't afford it—
Money for the Christmas cheer,
You may think you've got to hoard it
Till a rainy day appear,
Yet in spite of bills that frit you—
And you stagger at their sums!—
Still the Christmas wind will get you
When the Christmas season comes.

Do not think you can evade it
By the thought of living's cost;
Do not say that you're afraid it
Will your little pile exhaust.
No use sparring—'twill not let you,
You will all your vows rescind
And the Christmas love will get you
When you feel the Christmas wind.

IDA M. THOMAS.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

Extreme Need of Immediate Measure for Relief.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In these times of criticism of every one and everything by every other force, the courts of the land have not escaped. Disparagement falls upon all degrees of the judiciary, from the Municipal District Court to the Federal Court itself. Attention has been called to the condition which justifies the ire felt by the public toward the Federal Court, and early in the present Attorney General's incumbency the situation was presented, resulting in approval of twenty-four additional trial Judges to meet the delays. Loss of evidence, death of witnesses, change of circumstances in litigants' conditions, all of which come in the inactivity of a suit, work to a defeat of justice and waste to the taxpayer. Justice delayed is justice denied.

As fundamentally destructive as any lack of confidence in or criticism of the higher courts of the land may be, a similar feeling directed to the local courts is yet more important. It is but a step from the irritation at experiencing delay in the collection of a rightful claim against one's neighbor, however small, to an overpowering distrust in our entire judicial system, which is fertile ground for a radical view on our whole governmental structure. In the Supreme Court of New York County alone there are about 26,000 cases awaiting trial. In the year 1921, 13,223 cases were added to the docket, and in that same year an excellent court struggled with its superhuman problem to the disposal of 8,936 cases. Awaiting trial in 1921 were 21,308 cases, now increased to the figure of 26,000. It is clear that a proportionate addition of Judges would scarcely phase the situation. This leaves our Supreme Court over two years behind in its work, and fixes two and a half years as a fair average of the time required for a case to reach trial. In our City Court there are 7,000 cases up, and even there a year is required for trial.

What an aid it would be in restoring a confidence in the operation of our judicial system if the bench could be given a clean slate for just once and start again in its efforts to keep up with increasing pressure! This result could be obtained by some specialized action by the courts and the Legislature. The occasion in itself warranting such a measure affords an opportunity for forward-looking thinking on the whole subject. The solution in my judgment is a difficult one. Various remedies have been proposed, such as the following:

A decreasing of the jury in size from twelve to six. We find such juries functioning acceptably in the Municipal Court.

An extension of a voluntary system of arbitration. Practically, this will give but little help. Litigants are now at perfect freedom to arbitrate their differences. Scarcely any take advantage of it. Various industries have provided arbitration facilities. Where the conditions are such that the parties acting in good faith feel disposed to leave their differences to an arbitrator, it works out with justice and expediency.

In California, the Superior Judges under an act of the Legislature agree on a list of lawyers, which is available to the bar, any one of which may be selected to act as Judge at the trial of any one case. The system has worked effectively. Perhaps if such a procedure was introduced into our court system and supplemental thereto, with the State furnishing proper facilities and paying the expenses, it might work here. The litigants could pay the same fees in these proceedings as they pay in court. The State's expenses would be offset by the decreased expense required in the business of the courts.

Even this system probably would require the consent of the parties, but operated with the supervisory co-operation of the Judges, and under State maintenance, a tremendous impetus and encouragement would be given to the bar and to the community in general to resort to these Judges or referees. They could be provided in sufficient number and for such length of time as will meet the emergency. These Judges or referees might be appointed by the Governor, or by the Appellate Division of the department in which they will sit. If possible, trial before them could be made compulsory. They should try cases not requiring jurors. This will lessen the number of cases, thus giving the Judges more time to devote themselves to the trial of cases with juries. Another proposal would provide that the constitutional right to trial by jury must be exercised by a written demand made within ten days after the cause is at issue, and further, that notwithstanding such waiver in a proper case, the court may order the jury trial of any issue of fact.

The number of Judges should be increased immediately to clean up the calendar; appointments made for the length of time necessary to accomplish this. This may require constitutional amendment and this fact in itself emphasizes the urgency of immediate action. The evil is a serious one. No more important question confronts the citizens of this State. The misery and the suffering entailed by the delay in securing justice is unbelievable. Every practicing lawyer has his own record and knowledge of instances substantiating this contention. The question is a tremendous one. The solution requires the wisdom of our Judges and the constructive effort of the foremost men in the community; I appeal to them for their help.

The practical thing to do would be for the Governor to appoint a commission of distinguished men and women to analyse this condition and report recommendations for remedy within a prescribed time. It is especially incumbent upon the members of the legal profession to preserve the good name of the courts by removing at the very earliest possible moment any existent cause for criticism and illuminate the public mind in this serious problem.

I. MONTEFIORE LEVY.

New York, Dec. 14, 1922.

A Fitting Holiday Gift.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In memory of Captain Hobart Amory Hare Baker his many personal friends and sportsmen generally throughout the country, irrespective of their college affiliations, are erecting in Princeton a Gothic building, enclosing an ice-skating rink which can be used for many other purposes. "Hobey" Baker, as he was affectionately known, was a great hockey player, and did more than any one man to promote the best interests of that sport in New York shortly after its left college. While at St. Paul's School and Princeton University his example on the football field, the ice surface, in the classroom, will be kept alive by this memorial for the generations to come. One hundred and ten thousand dollars has been collected from 3,700 contributors, but there is still needed $40,000 to complete the memorial fund, of which I am Chairman.

PERCY R. PYNE 2D.

New York, Dec. 13, 1922.

ASSURE FARMERS OF FEDERAL AID

Hoover, Meyer, Millerand Capper Address Co-operative Marketing Delegates.

SUPPORT RURAL CREDITS

Council Will Select for Approval Features of Nine Measures Pending in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Co-operative marketing of farm crops received assurances of support from members of the Administrative, Executive and Congressional branches of the Government today. Secretary Hoover, Eugene Meyer Jr., Managing Director of the War Finance Corporation, and Adolph C. Miller, member of the Federal Reserve Board, told delegates to the First National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations that commodity associations had done more toward restoring financial stability in the United States than any other factor, and Senator Capper of Kansas, leader of the Senate farm bloc, asserted the prospects were growing better daily for action on rural credits legislation.

Secretary Hoover said the farmer had every right to demand relief from the depression into which his industry had fallen, because it had suffered more than any other. He expressed the opinion that the farmers' greatest hope for relief lay in co-operative marketing and he predicted that the sentiment of the country would guarantee to them the constructive measures they needed. Lack of transportation facilities, Mr. Hoover said, had caused the farmer greater loss than high rates.

Senator Capper said "the co-operative idea offers more encouragement in pulling the farmer out of the hole in which he finds himself, due to financial and industrial conditions, than any other factor." The facts of the farmers' plight were being brought home to Representatives and Senators and more attention was being given in Congress to the farmers' condition.

Mr. Meyer joined in praising the work of the several hundred associations represented by the delegates, who are here from thirty-six States. Such organizations, he said, had provided an element of stability of which the financial world was greatly in need. No single enterprise had achieved so much with so little, and the association's efforts had given courage to producers who had been in despair. Their success had demonstrated the soundness of their methods by which funds could be made available and had shown that loans could be made safely to associations that were without capital.

He believed all the credit facilities of the Federal Reserve Board should be extended to farmers and intimated that he thought the finance corporation should cease to exist after the expiration of its present authorization from Congress and its financing of farmers had been taken over by local banks.

Mr. Miller expressed not only his individual sympathy with the co-operative movement but that of the entire Reserve Board. The board had done everything permissible under the laws to favor the farmer but relatively few farmers or their co-operative associations had taken full advantage of the facilities of the system available to them. He favored greater extension of farm credits and thought the proposed legislation now before Congress did not go far enough in that respect.

The council is expected to act at its final session tomorrow on specific recommendations for rural credits legislation to be reported by various committees. The bill for recommendation to Congress is contemplated, the delegates said, but various features of the nine pending measures are expected to be selected for the organization's support, to the exclusion of other proposals which may be considered not sufficiently constructive.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

New Commercial Agreement Gives Canada Many Advantages.

PARIS, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The Franco-Canadian commercial treaty was signed here today.

The new treaty, to which were attached the signatures of Premier Poincaré; Lucien Dior, French Minister of Commerce; Lord Hardinge, British Ambassador to France; W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, and Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, replaces the pre-war agreement between France and Canada. It gives Canadian commerce new advantages in several hundred articles and places France on the most favored nation basis in her relations with Canada.

French exports will be admitted to Canada on what is called the intermediate tariff, which is the most favorable except that given England, and will afford France a better outlet for her wines, automobiles, laces, feathers and other luxury products.

Canadian exports to France will be admitted on a reciprocal better basis than that formerly prevailing. One hundred and twenty-eight Canadian articles will be admitted under the French minimum tariff, and 328 under the intermediate tariff. These latter are allowed under France on the same basis as exports from the United States under the Franco-American commercial agreement of 1921.

If the American agreement should cease to operate it is provided that Canada, on these articles, will enjoy a 25 per cent. reduction from the French minimum tariff.

The treaty is a permanent one, but may be denounced on six months' notice. The text will be made public only upon a date to be fixed later.

SHOW FRENCH AIR PROGRESS

Eighth Aviation Exhibition Displays Many Models of Planes.

PARIS, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—France's eighth Aviation Salon opened today with the largest number of exhibits yet seen and a showing of developments that satisfies the French engineers that they and the Americans are leading in the progress of airplane science. The exhibits show an increasing differentiation between commercial and military machines. Many of the commercial machines are equipped with several motors, while the military models are especially designed to develop high speed and altitude.

The new models of commercial type include single-motor machines up to 600 horsepower. There is one three-motor exhibit and an all-metal four-motor 1,000-horsepower airplane with a capacity of twenty-five passengers.

The military section shows high-speed combat planes with all sorts of fighting equipment and a giant metal 1,600-horsepower bombing plane weighing ten tons.

The Pescara helicopter and the department devoted to motorless aviation are attracting much attention. A congress devoted to both motor and motorless aviation problems will be held during the show and plans completed for France's second glider competition, based on the rapid advancement since the first efforts at Mount Combegrasse last Summer.

France Raises Cable Rates.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Government has raised the figure by which the pre-war c

MISS ALLEN MAKES HER DEBUT AT BALL

Throng Greets Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hobbs Allen at the Ritz-Carlton.

DINNER TO MISS HOFFMAN

Her 21st Birthday Celebrated by Her Mother, Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, at Sherry's.

Miss Priscilla Alden Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hobbs Allen of 171 East 62d Street, made her debut last night at a ball that Mrs. Allen gave for her at the Ritz-Carlton, which was preceded by several dinners, including the large one that Mrs. Charles Frederick Hoffman gave at Sherry's to celebrate the 21st birthday of her only daughter, Miss Marion K. Hoffman. Mrs. Allen's guests for the ball included a large number of the younger and older married people as well as the young set.

Miss Hoffman, on her coming of age, inherits a large fortune, and has offered a sufficient sum of money to the Right Rev. William T. Manning, and the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Bishop of the Diocese of New York, to pay for building a clerestory for the chancel of the Cathedral.

The guests Mrs. Hoffman invited to her dinner and who attended the Allen ball included the Misses Sylvia Hillhouse, Carlotta Havemeyer, Gladys Livermore, Grace Vanderbilt, Margaret Trimble, Olive Gawtry, Helen Mogan, Renée Carhart, Jessie Reynal, Mary Alice Barney and Elisabeth Robinson; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerard, Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Mrs. William Watts Sherman, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Cahoo Robert Ellis Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gambrill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, and Mrs. W. M. Rotan.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moncrieffe Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Pickersgill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mrs. John McA. Preston and Miss Mason Preston and Sallie Brevoort Peet, R. G. Hone, Clarence Mackay, F. A. Juilliard, W. K. Vanderbilt, Ogden L. Mills, Lawrence Butler, Thomas Howard, Aymar Johnson, W. Hude Neilson, Custer Schermerhorn, Murray Taylor, Stuyvesant Le Roy French, R. de N. Cruger, A. M. Bagby, F. R. King and F. R. Coudert Jr.

Mrs. Allen's dance was in the large ballroom, and a seated supper was served in the adjoining ballroom suite after midnight.

Mrs. Allen and the débutante, Miss Priscilla Alden Allen, receive the guests. Those invited included the Misses Carola de P. Kip, Marion Lawrence, Rosalie Pillot, Mary Stevens, Claire Schenck, Mary Steers, Anne Townsend, Ruth V. Twombly, Gertrude Watts, Annie Burr Auchincloss, Priscilla and Phyllis Baldwin, Marie Brooks, Sheila Bibby, Beatrice Byrne, Helen Clews, Julia Chanler, Emily Davies, Marion de Rham, Lee Dodge, Emily Fordyce Dodge, Alice and Josephine Dodge, Rita and Alixe Dolan, Anna Mail, Betty Hamill, Adele Hammond, Helen Hood, Ivy Mac Hopkins, Josephine Hurd, Eleanor Hurd, Adrienne Iselin, Florence Johnson, Peggy Keech, Adele Kelley, Ethel King, Clara Lee, Helen Lee, Cornelia Livingston, Evelyn Lowe, Katharine Duer, Felicia Fiske, Frances McKeever, Mackay, Eleanor Murray, Frances Norton, Sibyl Pilsen, Katharine Porter, Jean and Nancy Potter, Kate de F. Prentice, Adele Reynal, Helen Rives, Cornelia Robb, Cynthia Robinson, Virginia Ryan, Gertrude Sanford, Mary Jane Schlieffelin, Esther Stevens, Edith Taylor, Peggy Thayer, Betty Thompson, Annette Telford, Cathleen Vanderbilt, Muriel Vanderbilt, Nancy Waterbury, Melissa Burke, Nancy Tuttle, Sarah S. Butler, Phyllis Batchelder, Helen Crocker and Frances Colby.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Filley, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bradish Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rich Steers, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Twining, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Weddell, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Dewees Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Couper Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. McCagg, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Post Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampden Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and many others.

EGYPTIAN TREASURES THREATENED BY FLOOD

Rain Clouds Cause Panic Among Archaeologists at Open Tomb of Tutank-Hamen.

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LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 15.—Panic is spreading in Luxor and Thebes this afternoon because of a grave possibility that many of the priceless antiquities discovered recently by Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter in the Valley of Kings at Thebes, may be hopelessly destroyed before tomorrow morning.

Rain threatens, and as the newly discovered tomb of Tutankhamen is in the heart of the Valley of Kings at the foot of a veritable watershed, a smart shower would be sufficient to flood the opened chambers. The chambers, opened a fortnight ago, were resealed; but they are not watertight.

With a despairing eye on the lowering clouds, Mr. Carter told the correspondent that there is practically no hope of saving the tomb from a flood if rain falls. There has been no time to prepare the filmiest objects, such as the linuicue robes of the Kings, for removal. If water enters the result might be catastrophic from an archaeological point of view.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SHOW JAN. 30

Male Characters in the Entertainment, Contrary to Tradition.

The Junior League entertainment, in which the season's débutantes appear, and which is one of the events of the Winter in society, will be held on Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1 at the Waldorf-Astoria.

It was announced yesterday that this will be the league's most ambitious production and that it will be given under the personal direction of Roshanara, the dancer. Male characters, it is said, will take a leading part in the show, which is contrary to tradition.

Among the principals will be Mrs. Henry Potter Russell, Mrs. Henry Clapp Smith, the Misses Sheila Byrne, Betsy Flagg, Olivia Johnson, Helen Roadley, Herbert Adams and Henry Barthol.

Tickets will be on sale after Jan. 2 at the Junior League office, 8 East Forty-fifth Street.

Those in charge of the various committees include Mrs. E. Roland Harriman, Mrs. William J. Sturgis, Mrs. S. Hinman Bird, Mrs. Jack Meyerkort Jr., Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich and the Misses Beatrice Pratt, M. Louise Dixon, Muriel Vanderbilt and Marjorie Cleveland.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon Haight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Haight of 64 East Fifty-fourth Street, and Charles Vanderveer Graham will be married today in St. Bartholomew's Church. A small reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

Miss Dorothy Cunliffe of London is the guest of Mrs. Percival Clubb at Glen Cove, L. I.

William H. Vanderbilt is entertaining at dinner this evening in the Ambassador grill.

Miss Daphne Lentilhon Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dale of 48 East Ninety-second Street, will be introduced at a tea dance to be given in the Louis XV. ballroom of the Ambassador on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Craig Biddle entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton for Miss Margaret Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer P. Moseley and their daughter, Miss Ruth Moseley, who reside at the Motherland, left yesterday for Miami, Fla., to spend the Winter.

Lady Strathcona and the Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Howard of London are at the Plaza on their way from Canada to England and will sail today on the Majestic.

Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand has arrived from Washington, D. C., and is staying at the Chatham.

The committee in charge of the Fall Mall supper dances are giving a dinner this evening at the Lorraine preceding the regular dance. Count and Countess Zichy are to appear in a special dance during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Bossom are giving an afternoon of Russian music tomorrow at their home, 21 East Eighty-second Street. Max Kerolik will sing a group of Russian songs. Last night at the opera, Mr. and Mrs. Bossom entertained in their parquet box Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Edward Mc-Vickar and Harris Brown.

Mrs. Colgate Hoyt gave a small luncheon yesterday at Pierre's. Her guests included Mrs. J. Allen Townsend, Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite and Mrs. John H. Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer have come in from Broadlawn, their country place at Greenwich, Conn., and are at the Lorraine for a few days.

MRS. W. DISSTON GIVES A MARRIAGE SURPRISE

Widow, the Mother-in-Law of John Wanamaker Jr., Weds J. McVicker in Jersey City.

Mrs. Rachel T. Disston of this city and Philadelphia, widow of William Disston, was married yesterday to James McVicker of New York in Jersey City, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. August F. Bender of the Second Reformed Church. While there had been rumors of Mrs. Disston's intention to remarry, the fact of her marriage will come as a surprise to society.

The marriage was quietly solemnized owing to the deep mourning of the bride's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker Jr., the former a son of Rodman Wanamaker and a grandson of the late John Wanamaker. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of the church, and the two witnesses were Mrs. Annette Enders and Benjamin Rosengard, both of Jersey City.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. McVickar came to the Ritz-Carlton. Mr. McVickar is in the oil business, and owing to his business interests their honeymoon trip will be deferred until later, no plans having been made as yet. His home is at 667 Park Avenue and he is a member of the Union Club.

Mrs. McVickar's first husband died some years ago, and since then she has lived during the Winter at the Ritz-Carlton. Previously the family home was in Philadelphia. Her daughter, Miss Pauline Disston, was introduced to society in New York, and she was married to Mr. Wanamaker Jr. in August, 1917, at Newport, the reception being held at the home of the bride's mother at Ochre Point, this being one of the large and fashionable weddings of that Summer at Newport.

The late Mr. Disston was head of a large saw manufacturing and steel plant in Philadelphia.

Mr. McVickar is 20 years old, and this is his second marriage. His first wife was formerly Miss Daisy Emerson, daughter of Isaac N. Emerson of Baltimore, and a sister of Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, who was Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt. They were divorced in September, 1918, at Nyack, N. Y.

GRACE STEINBRUGGE WEDS.

The Bride of Count Jean de Laugier-Villiars in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The marriage of Miss Grace S. Steinbrugge of New York, daughter of Mrs. Edward Steinbrugge, and Count Jean de Laugier-Villiars took place last evening in St. Honore Eylau Church. The witnesses for the bridegroom were Marquis Guilhem de Pothau and Vicomte Desterno, a cousin. The bride's witnesses were her brothers, Marcel and Lucien.

The engagement of the couple was announced early in November and their wedding was first set for Dec. 4. The bride's mother has made her home for the last three years at 40 Avenue Kleber in Paris, and her brother, Lucien Steinbrugge, and his wife live in this city at 45 East Seventy-sixth Street. Marcel Steinbrugge, another brother of the bride, also lives in this city and sailed recently to attend the wedding.

Count Jean is a nephew of the late Count Henri de Laugier-Villiars, whose widow, formerly Miss Carola Livingston of this city, divided her time between Paris and New York. During the war he served as a French liaison officer at British Army headquarters. His family home in Paris is at 5 Rue de Luynes.

MISS RANDOLPH ENGAGED.

Daughter of Mrs. Edmund Randolph to Wed C. F. Havemeyer.

Mrs. Edmund Randolph of 309 Park Avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ellen Randolph, to Charles F. Havemeyer, son of Mrs. Frederick C. Beach of 814 East Fifty-eighth Street, by her first husband.

Miss Randolph is a member of the Junior League and a niece of Lathrop Randolph and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb. Mr. Havemeyer is a graduate of Harvard, class of '21. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Sullivan—Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amory Sullivan of Boston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helene Amory Sullivan, to Norman Stewart Walker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Walker of Dongan Hills, S. I. Miss Sullivan's parents are at present in Asolo, near Venice, Italy, and she has been attending St. Timothy's School in Baltimore.

Engaged to Gen. C. T. Menoher.

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HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—Miss Elizabeth Painter today announced her engagement to Major Gen. Charles T. Menoher, commanding the Hawaiian Division, and former commander of the Rainbow Division in France. The bride-to-be is a sister-in-law of Major C. M. Millikin of the Signal Corps stationed here. The wedding will take place in January. Major Gen. Menoher is a son of Lieutenant Darrow Menoher, who recently became engaged to marry Miss Lucille McNamee, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Frank B. McNamee of San Francisco.

Schwab-Bradbury.

The wedding of Mrs. Tillie Bradbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burke, of 125 Riverside Drive, and Robert H. Schwab of this city took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. Bolton performed the ceremony, which was attended only by members of the immediate families. After a short honeymoon the couple will live at 33 Washington Square West.

HEIRESS ANNOUNCES GIFT TO CATHEDRAL

Miss Hoffman to Build Clerestory to Chancel of St. John the Divine.

MARKS HER COMING OF AGE

Plans to Be Perfected After Further Conferences With Bishop Manning.

Miss Marian K. Hoffman, granddaughter of the late Dean Hoffman of the General Episcopal Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square, and heiress to millions, celebrated her coming of age yesterday by announcing she would build the clerestory of the chancel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Miss Hoffman is the only daughter of Charles F. Hoffman, who died three and a half years ago. Mr. Hoffman served for nineteen years as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Cathedral, and was a trustee before being elected Treasurer. He did much toward building the Cathedral as it now is, insisting that for every dollar spent a dollar should be added to the endowment fund. Mr. Hoffman also was a member of the Building Committee of the Cathedral.

Mrs. Hoffman, Miss Marian's mother, is equally interested in the Cathedral. For fifteen years she served as Secretary of the auxiliary. Mrs. Hoffman and her daughter have consulted with Bishop Manning regarding their purpose to build the chancel clerestory. The amount to be expended will be determined after further conferences.

The Hoffmans' town home is at 25 East Seventy-third Street. They have a home at Newport, known as Arnsee Hall, set on the hills above Newport Harbor, which cost more than $2,000,000.

The allowance of Miss Hoffman until becoming of age was $50,000 a year. Her father in his will stated she was to have this in order to live "in accordance with her position in life." Dean Hoffman was the founder of All Angels' Episcopal Church, West End Avenue and Eighty-first Street.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

The White Star liner Majestic sails at 10 A. M. today for Cherbourg and Southampton with a big list of passengers in the first, second and third class cabins and 8,000 sacks of mail. She is the last ship to leave New York that will be in time for her passengers to spend Christmas in London, Paris, Rome, Brussels, Zurich, Monte Carlo and Madrid.

The Majestic's list of notables includes George McGrath, former accountant general of the Irish Free State, who came here on a financial mission for his Government; Sir Robert Baird, K. B. E., managing director of the Belfast Telegraph and associated papers; Hon. and Mrs. Arthur J. F. Howard; General Sir Marcus O'Calloran, K. C. M. G.; Dr. David Borgstrom, Swedish Minister at Tokio, and Mrs. Borgstrom; Senor Carlos de Socasca, attache of the Chilian Legation; Count de Bellegarde; Lady Strathcona; Francois Crucy, special representative of Petit Parisian and Illustration, for M. Clemenceau's American tour; Robert W. Armitage, Yorkshire colliery owner; Maksymiljan Kolski, secretary of the Polish finance delegation; Leslie Runciman and Philip Hunginan, London steamship owners; J. R. Wierdsma, director of the Holland-America Line; Arthur Sweetsor, Swiss journalist; Mr. Ernest Oldham, British barrister; Lieut. Col. H. C. Wallis, Colonel George W. Carruthers, and General and Mrs. Micklem.

Among the prominent Americans sailing are United States Senator Walter E. Edge and his bride, the former Camilla Loyall Ashe Sewall, who were married Dec. 9 at Bath, Maine; John McCormack, tenor; Bishop John C. Nuelsen, head of the Methodist Episcopal church in Central Europe, who has been attending the annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions; Prof. Chauncey B. Tinker of Yale, Claus A. Spreckels, Charles H. Ebbetts, President of the Brooklyn National Baseball Club; S. Edwards, etcher; Miss John Bassett Moore, Ferdinand Thoby, director of the New York World's Paris Bureau; Right Rev. R. MacInnes, Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, and Mrs. MacInnes; Herman C. Huffer Jr., New York banker; Edward A. MacDougall, President of the Guaranty Corporation; Theodore B. Schulze, Dr. Boris D. Bogen, head of the Joint Distribution Committee for Russian and Polish relief; the Rev. Thomas V. Moore, professor of theology at San Francisco Theological Seminary; Dr. I. G. Kligier of Rockefeller Institute, head of the Palestine Malarial Research Unit; Dr. Otto Shulhof, Director of Recreation for New York City; John W. Finch, geologist; Glenn W. Cole, son-in-law of Ambassador Houghton; George W. Fuller, civil engineer; Alfred Keens, director of the American Safety Razor Corporation; Dr. A. E. Austin of Greenwich, who is going to London and Vienna for study; E. Marquard, President of the New York Oil Company, and Hon. N. A. Elsberg.

The theatrical contingent includes Miss Pearl White, Miss Blythe Daly, Miss Barbara Winthrop and Miss Marjorie Beach, film artists; Marc Klaw, producer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bedini.

Others sailing on the Majestic are Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Barklie, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Llanarth Druiffe, Mme. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Lullings, Stuart S. Malinson, Commodore and Mrs. Leonard Richards, Miss Agnes Emily Warren and Dr. Walter Bovaril of New York; Robert Worth Bingham, Miss Edith Canahan and Miss Mamie Mc-Kee of St. Louis; Mrs. E. E. Bird and Mrs. Lurline Eddy of San Francisco; Miss Eileen Byng, Miss Ryhs Davids, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leigh and Andrew J. Solis of Boston; Joseph Carson of Philadelphia; Mrs. Henry Harwood Rousseau and Brewster Reamey of Washington; Dr. Miguel Mendizable and Mr. and Mrs. Pablo M. del Rio of Mexico City; Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Galloway of Chicago and Colonel Henry G. Foote and Miss Jane F. Foote of Minneapolis.

Among the 400 third-class passengers sailing on the Majestic are 200 Italians on their way to spend the holidays with their families in Italy and return to New York in the early Spring.

Some of the passengers booked to sail today for Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires on the Lamport and Holt Liner Vasari are Miss E. F. Chaffin, Miss P. Bigelow, C. H. Bradner, E. B. Linton, Dr. J. A. Derche, C. J. Boylan, Miss Clara Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox, E. Goldman, Mrs. E. F. Grant, J. H. C. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. De M. Salles, Lieutenant Anni bal Mattos, Brasilian Navy; R. M. Lockwood, R. R. Lockwood, Roy Lacy, Gordon Lacy, G. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Weiner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Sibley.

Luncheon for Miss Barnard.

Mrs. Horace Barnard entertained yesterday at the Margery at luncheon for her débutante daughter, Miss Millicent Barnard. The guests included the Misses Margaret Manson, Alice McKim Voss, Elizabeth W. Merchant, Elizabeth Strong, Virginia Seigman, Kate Darlington, Dorothy Rose, Julia Brokaw, Grace Cuyler, Edith Chisholm, Mary Moore, Dora Hotchkiss, Clarissa de Rham, Caroline Prentice, May and Georgette Yeomans, Blanche Strebeigh, Martha Davis, Mary G. Ahlstrom, Audrey Barclay Ulmas, Helen Jenkins, Katharine Blackwell, Mary Anderson, Mrs. David Banks, Mrs. J. Edgar Bull, Mrs. Edward de C. Chisholm, Mrs. Myron C. Taylor, Mrs. Cornelius W. Provost, Mrs. James G. Parsons and Mrs. David Banks.

Son Born to Neil Brinkley.

A son was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McRae Jr. at their home 254 Main Street, New Rochelle, N. Y. Mrs. McRae is an artist, known as Neil Brinkley, the creator of the "Brinkley Girl." The child will be named Bruce McRae 3d, after his grandfather, Bruce McRae, the actor.

HARDING GOES TO CLUB FOR PRESS ELECTION

Casts a Ballot for Winner and Then Does Some Christmas Shopping in Bookstore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Harding voted today in the annual election of the National Press Club. He cast his ballot for the winning candidate for President, Carter Field, Washington correspondent of The New York Tribune. In doing so, however, he showed no discrimination, for Mr. Field was the only candidate for the office.

In dropping the cares of office to go to the club, Mr. Harding took advantage of a recent resolution of the organization granting the privilege of the ballot to any non-active member who has been elevated to the Chief Magistracy of the nation.

After being photographed at the ballot box, the President, accompanied by secret service men, started out on foot to do some Christmas shopping. It was after 6 o'clock and most of the stores were closed, but he inspected the windows and then, finding a book store open, made several purchases.

Although the President followed the principal shopping thoroughfares and was absent a little more than an hour from the White House, he was noticed by very few as he strode briskly along in a black overcoat and brown slouch hat pulled low over his forehead.

ELECTED Y.M.C.A. CHAIRMAN.

James M. Speers Heads International Committee.

James M. Speers of Montclair, N. J., yesterday was elected Chairman of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America. He is President of James McCutcheon & Co., linen merchants; Vice President of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and was Chairman of the committee that brought Billy Sunday to New York.

Mr. Speers succeeds Alfred E. Marling. The following Vice Chairmen were elected: For home work, Cleveland E. Dodge and Roger H. Williams; for foreign work, William D. Murray of Plainfield, N. J., and Gerald W. Birks of Montreal.

The committee which Mr. Speers now heads is composed of about two hundred business and professional men of the United States and Canada, who with their employed secretaries act as the general agents at home and abroad of the 2,000 Y. M. C. A.'s of North America, with their 1,000,000 members. Under the direction of this body Y. M. C. A. work is carried on in Europe, Russia, Siberia, Asia, the Near East, Africa and Latin America.

SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF ILL.

"Richest Man in Europe" Stricken at Monte Carlo.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Sir Basil Zaharoff, the international banker, is seriously ill at Monte Carlo, the Daily Mail says today.

The terms "richest man in Europe" and "Europe's man of mystery" are frequently applied to Sir Basil, and the latter, at least, is deserved. Despite his vast wealth, his multifarious interests, his great influence in several countries, no one has ever stated definitely in just what his power consists, or whence and how he rose to his position of mysterious importance. He is more than 70 years old and unmarried.

A large share of his fortune comes from munition works. He is Chairman of the Vickers-Maxim and other British companies. He is one of the principal shareholders in the Casino at Monte Carlo, founder of the Nievski Zavod munition, steel and engine works in Russia, and part owner of the Royal Dutch Oil Company. His properties in the Near East include grain elevators at Odessa and several shipping concerns.

Hints as to his occult influence on the policy of Governments have been made in both the English and French Parliaments from time to time.

DR. WHITENACK EULOGIZED.

Many Children at Funeral of Beloved Newark Physician.

Throngs, composed of children, physicians, nurses and citizens generally attended yesterday afternoon the funeral services for Dr. M. Royal Whitenack, beloved Newark physician, who fought five weeks in vain against blood poisoning, contracted from a germ it is thought he became infected with while treating a child patient.

The services were held at the Roseville Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. William Y. Chapman, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Dorr F. Diefendorf, of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Orange, and the Rev. John C. Donnell, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, officiated.

The church was filled a half hour before the services were commenced. Dr. Chapman delivered an eulogy and many were in tears as he spoke.

A special police detail was required by the immensity of the crowd that gathered about the church.

CONTESTS NICHOLAS WILL.

Son Disinherited by Importer Protests Against Probate.

Special to The New York Times.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Dec. 15.—Objections to the probate of the will of George S. Nicholas, millionaire importer of wines and liquors, who died in 1921, were made here today before Surrogate Robert S. Pelletreau. Mr. Nicholas, who was about 80 years old when he died, lived at 44 Park Avenue, Manhattan, and at West Islip, L. I. His will left the income from the bulk of the estate to two sons and two daughters; but cut off the third son, Grosvenor Nicholas, and the latter's children, without a penny.

Grosvenor Nicholas, who is contesting the will, was represented by Attorneys Larkin, Rathbone & Perry. His brothers and sisters, George R. Jr., Ridgely, Elisabeth T. and Virginia T. Nicholas, were represented by Samuel Riker Jr. The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday morning.

In Memory of John Wanamaker.

A memorial service in honor of the late John Wanamaker will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night by the Salvation Army in their headquarters at 122 West Fourteenth Street. Messages from Commander Evangeline Booth and from Commissioner Thomas Estill will be read at the service, which is an appreciation of the merchant's work for the organization.

A tribute will be delivered by Colonel Walter Jenkins, National Secretary of the organization, and Mr. Wanamaker's three favorite hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," will be sung. Simultaneously with this meeting a similar one will be held in the Philadelphia divisional headquarters.

Horace S. Fogel Stricken.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Doubt as to the recovery of Horace S. Fogel, former President of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, was expressed by his physicians tonight. Fogel, who also was a former manager of the New York Giants and a widely known sports writer, was stricken yesterday with paralysis.

Christmas is nine days away. Make checks payable to HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES FUND and mail to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City.

EDWARD M. RADWAY DEAD.

President of Richwin Coal Co. Dies of Pneumonia in Cincinnati.

Edward Mather Radway, who died recently at his home, 2,020 Fairfield Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Radway of 563 Park Avenue. His illness, at first believed to be nothing more than a severe cold, developed into a fatal attack of pneumonia.

Born in this city thirty-four years ago, Mr. Radway went to Cincinnati after his graduation from Williams College in 1911, and there established a reputation as an efficient executive. He was President of the Richwin Coal Company and the Russell Producing Company. During the war he held the rank of Lieutenant in the Naval Aviation Corps. He belonged to the University Club, the Queen City Club and the Cincinnati Riding Club. His widow, who was Charlotte Rowe, and two children survive. In addition to his parents, a brother, John Oakley Radway, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Scudder Whitaker.

J. A. Cauldwell Dies Suddenly.

J. A. Cauldwell, Vice President of Bertron, Griscom & Co., died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease in his apartment at 70 East Seventy-seventh Street. He was educated at West Point, resigning to enter business, and since then had been almost continuously an investment banker. He first became associated with Bertron, Griscom & Co. in 1909, entering the firm a few years later. On its incorporation in 1918 he was made Vice President. Until a year ago he lived in Philadelphia. He was a member of the Racquet of Philadelphia and other clubs.

Peter Seery Dies at 87 Years.

Peter Seery, former Fire Marshal and Tammany potentate of Richard Croker's day, died Thursday of pneumonia in Columbus Hospital. He had suffered two apoplectic seizures, and while ill at his home, 137 East Thirty-eighth Street, fell a few days ago and broke his hip. He was eighty-seven years old. Before the consolidation of the Greater City, Mr. Seery was a New York Alderman. For several years he had charge of the Bureau of Combustibles in the Fire Department.

Mrs. Maurice L. Rothschild.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Maurice L. Rothschild, wife of the millionaire clothing merchant of that name, died today from heart disease. Mrs. Rothschild was the daughter of the late Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer, and was one of the wealthiest women in the Middle West. She was 50 years old and for many years has been interested in philanthropical works.

Obituary Notes.

CHAUNCEY W. BROWN, insurance broker, with offices in the Woolworth Building, died at his home in Forest Hills yesterday morning, in his thirty-seventh year. He had resided for several years at Riverdale, N. J., but previously lived in Brooklyn.

FRANK STEWART of 226 West Seventy-fourth Street, who died Thursday, was a member of the law firm of Dennan & Stewart. He was 37 years old.

MICHAEL BYRNES, President of the building company of his name in Elizabeth, N. J., died at his home there Thursday, aged 72.

JAMES A. LAVERY, newspaper man and former State Civil Service Commissioner under the Sulzer Administration, died yesterday at his home in Poughkeepsie. He was the first president of the New York State Federation of Labor.

COBURN HASKELL, 54, Cleveland millionaire, retired business man, sportsman and horseman, died there last night. Mr. Haskell was president of the Maxine Stables, owners of Grand Circuit horses.

H. CURTIS ROWLEY of Springfield, Mass., President of the G. & C. Merriam Company, died last night in Northampton, Mass. He was 78 years old.

ALEXANDER P. ROBERTSON, Vice President of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease in that city. Mr. Robertson was 45 years old and had lived in Chicago for thirty years.

FROGERE P. BOGORY-MOCKREVITCH, scientist, inventor and sculptor, is dead at his home in Miami, Fla. He was 76 years old.

HERMAN BENZ, 68 years old, a retired cigar manufacturer, died on Wednesday at his home, 341 East Fifth Street, Brooklyn.

Born.

MARMUR—Mr. and Mrs. Saul H. Marmur announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, Dec. 15, at 1,580 Seabury Place.

Confirmation.

REIS—Mr. and Mrs. Gus H. Reis, 318 West 81st St., announce the bar mitzvah of their son Herbert J. Reis, at the West End Synagogue, 190 West 82d St., Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9 A. M. Reception at home Saturday evening, Dec. 16, after 8 o'clock.

Married.

McDONALD—BOYLE—At Albany, N. Y., on Monday, Dec. 11, 1922, Elsie Sautter Boyle to George D. McDonald.

Died.

ALLMENDINGER—William Allmendinger entered into rest Dec. 14, in his 82d year. Funeral services at the National Funeral Parlors, 14 East 59th St., on Saturday at 8 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Sunday at 2 P. M. Goethe Lodge, 765, I. O. O. F., invited.

MRS. HENRY KUSS,
MRS. THEODORE KOPPER,
MISS MAY ALLMENDINGER.

ANDERSON—Dec. 15, 1922, at his residence, 1,187 Woodycrest Av., Axel Conrad, son of John B. and Emma L. Anderson, aged 48 years. Services Stephen Merritt's Harlem Chapel, 204 West 125th St., Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock.

BAEHR—Bertha, on Friday, Dec. 15, 1922, at her residence, 814 West 114th St., widow of Julius Baehr and dearly beloved mother of Sadie B. Falk, Edward and Jerome and the late Rae Baehr. Notice of funeral later.

BAMBER—At Galveston, Texas, Dec. 13, Roger Robert Bamber of Summit, N. J., in his 50th year, son of the late Robert L. Bamber and Augusta Nellis Lipe of Brooklyn. He is survived by his widow, Jane P. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Chauncey Marshall and Mrs. Frederick Sterling Seeley. Funeral services at Church of the Epiphany, Lexington Av. and 35th St., New York City, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M. Please omit flowers.

BANNING—At Lyme, Conn., on Friday, Dec. 15, 1922, Catharine Scofield Banning, widow of S. Valdo Banning. Funeral services at her late residence on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1922, at 3 P. M.

BAUMANN—Stephan, suddenly, on Dec. 14, 1922, beloved husband of Sophie (nee Eisel) and dear brother of Mrs. Wachenfeld and Mrs. J. Smith. Relatives and friends, also members of Germania Lodge, No. 182, F. and A. M., Elks Lodge, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M., Schwaby Chapter and N. Y. City Schweitzer Corps, Herion Independent Schuetzen, Beethoven Maennerchor, Maennerchor Eichenkranz, Franz Schubert Maennerchor, Kreutzer Quartet Club, Joe Thum Bowling Guard, East End Bowling Club and 17th Ward Landlord Society are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, Dec. 18, at 2 P. M., from the Holy Evang. Lutheran Zion's Church, 339 East 85th.

BAXTER—At his home, 139 North St., Nyack, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 15, 1922, Edward Baxter, formerly of White Plains and New York City, in his 71st year. Funeral Monday at 9:30 at the above address, at 10 o'clock at the Church of St. Patrick, Grand St., Newburgh, N. Y., where a requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BECKER—On Dec. 14, 1922, John Edward Becker, beloved son of John and Miriam Becker, at his late residence, 907 Sherman Av., Bronx, on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1922, at 4 P. M. Interment private.

BERKLEY—On Friday, Dec. 15, 1922, Police Lieutenant Richard Berkley, brother of Mary Berkley and Margaret Walz. Funeral from his late residence, 97 South 9th St., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Peter and Paul's Church, Wythe Av. and South 2d St. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

BIELENBERG—Louisa Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Saturday, 1 P. M.

BLANEY—Suddenly, on Dec. 14, William C. Blaney (Billy Blaney), of the late Rose Blaney (nee Cochrane). Funeral from his late residence, 231 East 58th St., Monday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 A. M., thence to the Church of St. John the Martyr, East 73d St. Requiem mass at 10 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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BAG—Black leather; lost at news stand, waiting room, Grand Central Station. Please return Station Master, Grand Central Station. Owner's address inside; liberal reward.

BAG, beaded, probably on 77th near Lexington Av. Rector 3700; liberal reward.

CARD CASE—Brown leather, containing pictures and papers; reward. I. W., 70 West 51st St.

EYEGLASSES—Taxi, Tuesday, 1:30; reward if returned to Hotel Wentworth, 59 West 46th St.

KEYS—Bunch, near 33d St. and 6th Av. or surface car; reward. G. S. Lings, 461 Broome St.

KEYS—Set, between 23d and 26th Sts.; liberal reward. Box 669, 1,214 Wilson Building.

MEDICINE CASE—From car near Yale Club, evening Dec. 14th, initials K. J.; valuable, owner only. Kindly return 119 West 58th St. Reward.

OIL PAINTING—Lost, near 23d St. on 4th Av.; European village, amateur work; valuable only to owner; reward. Pacific Textile, 806 4th Av., city.

PACKAGE—Lost, left in taxicab leaving Hotel Biltmore, for Pennsylvania station, Thursday, 4 P. M.; suitable reward. Rector 9320. E. T. Lockard.

PHOTOGRAPH, on train arriving N. Y. Thursday; Communicate with B. S. Berney, 26 Talbot Road, Baltimore; reward.

PURSE—Small grey, about $27, keys; by working girl; 52d St., Amsterdam to West End Av.; reward. S 207 Times.

SUITCASE, black, with valuable wearing apparel, while dining 33d St. and Broadway; liberal reward. Mr. S. Frank, Hotel Embassy.

$250 IN BILLS—Property of poor widow, Thursday night, 59th St. crosstown car, Park Av. to Columbus Circle, or Broadway car; reward. Schuyler 0203.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN—Diamond, lost between 74th and 76th, on Broadway, or on street car or between Broadway and West End, on 101st St.; liberal reward. Notify Alvin Mayer, 300 West 101st St., Apt. 6B.

BARPIN—Diamond, platinum setting, Sunday evening, Dec. 10, near Carnegie Hall or in taxi; $150 reward, no questions asked. X 2281 Times Annex.

BAR PIN, diamond, platinum; Friday or Saturday; reward. Apt. 1205, 240 Riverside Drive.

EARRING, antique gold, between 49th and Madison Av. and 51st and Park Av.; liberal reward. Plaza 0349.

LOST—Jade ring, reasonable reward. Phone Cortlandt 2315, Murphy.

PEARL necklace with diamond clasp, lost Monday evening Dec. 11th, in front of 228 Madison Avenue or in taxi to 405 Park Avenue. Reward. Udall & Ballou, 574 5th Avenue.

RING—Man's, carved gold, amethyst setting, in box marked Holt's, probably in Music Box theatre, Monterey or to East Orange via D. L. & W.; reward. Archer, 100 Halsted St., East Orange, N. J.

RING—Diamond pear-shaped platinum setting, 1 large stone, 5 small stones; lost between 196th St. and Gabel Theatre, on Wednesday night, between 7:30 and 12; suitable reward for return. S 760 Times Downtown.

RING—Thirty-third degree Masonic, with name Alfred Reichenbach, Huntington, Indiana, engraved inside. Finder please write Mrs. Reichenbach, Hartsdale, N. Y., or phone White Plains 8332R. Reward.

WRIST WATCH—Dec. 15, between Orange, N. J., and 54th St., New York, via Lackawanna Railroad and tube, ladies', gold, Waltham, letter "M." on back, silk ribbon and clasp; suitable reward. Room 1001, 11 Moore St.

$300 REWARD
for return of flexible diamond bracelet; lost Monday, Dec. 11, either at or between Franklin Simon or Altman's; bracelet contains 7 large and 30 small diamonds and 40 pieces of onyx set in platinum. Call Mr. J. A. Williams, Broad 1233.

100 REWARD.
Vanity case, black enameled and diamonds, lost Monday night, Dec. 11, in or about 39th St. Theatre or Ritz Carlton Hotel. Cartier, 653 5th Av.

Wearing Apparel.

NECKPIECE—Skunk, in taxi, 30th, Madison, Gramercy Park; reward. 0948 Madison Square.

$200 REWARD
for return of Russian sable muff, lost Dec. 7, 5th Av. or in taxi, between 57th St., Park Av., 60th St. Toplis & Harding, 522 5th Av.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

DOG—Reddish brown pekingese; answers to name of Ko-Ko; late Thanksgiving eve, near 31st St. and Broadway; reward $100 paid for return of dog or information leading to same. The George G. Wilson National Detective Agency. Audubon 5720.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NEW York Produce Exchange Membership No. 4647 will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at 113 Produce Exchange Building, Monday, Dec. 18, at 11 A. M.
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RAPS JUDGE STRONG FOR PISTOL PERMITS

Magistrate Folwell Characterizes Act as That of Enemy of Law and Order.

JUSTICE REFUSES TO REPLY

Three Men Charged With Attempting to Peddle Police Department Gun Licenses.

In dismissing a charge against a man accused of unlawfully possessing a revolver, Magistrate George H. Folwell in Flatbush Court, Brooklyn, yesterday severely criticised Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong of Suffolk County for issuing permits to residents of New York City to carry pistols. He characterized Justice Strong by inference as "an enemy of law and order."

The case before Magistrate Folwell was that of James de Mayo, 31 years old, of 139 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn, arrested at 733 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, Thursday night, by Patrolman Charles M. Geary of the Tenth Inspection District. De Mayo told the Magistrate he had been given a permit to carry a pistol by Justice Strong and that he had lost this permit in Coney Island last Summer. He said Justice Strong had issued him a duplicate permit and submitted this duplicate to the Magistrate. Magistrate Folwell said he had no alternative but to dismiss the case.

Magistrate Folwell's criticism was written by himself in long hand and was given to reporters. It follows:

"Officer Geary, I must discharge this man and I am sorry to do it. Here is a resident of the City of New York who, if he has a good reason to possess a pistol, can get his permit so to do, from the Police Commissioner of New York City. Instead, he goes over the city line into a county outside of the city so as to make the issuance of the permit technically legal and gets the permit from a Justice of the Supreme Court—Strong. The defendant can give no reason for having a pistol, none. He knows he would never get it from the Police Commissioner, one look at him he looks a thug—and he would be unceremoniously bowed out of the station house when he made the application. The man who, under cover of a technical construction of the law, issues from Suffolk County, a permit to carry a revolver to a resident of this city, is an enemy of law and order.

Says Convicts Get Possession.

"The Police Commissioner can investigate such applications and pass on them intelligently. If this particular instance were the only one we might think it an oversight. But in the course of my duties as a Magistrate I have come across dozens of such permits issued by Justice Strong. In more than one instance, although I don't recall the names of the licensees, his permits have been found in the possession of convicts who have served terms for crimes of violence.

Cite Case of Strong Permit.

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Hemstreet of Kings County, said last night there was no list of pistol permits in his office that would indicate who had signed them.

He admitted, however, that it had come to the attention of the District Attorney's office that many gunmen, criminals and others well known to the police had in some manner been able to obtain permits to carry revolvers.

The case of Frank Yale, well known to the police, is one of those that was under investigation by the police some time ago, following his arrest in March for carrying a revolver. The police say that some seven or eight years ago, the records show that Yale was convicted of a felony.

When arrested charged with carrying a revolver, he claimed to have proper authorization for carrying the weapon, and, the police say, showed a certificate alleged to have been signed by Justice Strong. Under the circumstances the police could not hold him.

"What chance have the police to cope successfully with crime in this city if such men, residents of the city, can get permits to carry revolvers from a Justice of the Supreme Court, issued in Suffolk county to avoid the law that says that in New York City counties permits can be issued only by the Police Commissioner. It is time that the community should know who are these enemies of law and order, who sitting in the seats of the mighty, use their power to stregthen and encourage the criminal elements of the city."

Efforts to obtain a statement from Justice Strong with regard to Magistrate Folwell's criticisms were unsuccessful. His secretary, Miss Cecilia McKenzie, was seen in the Brooklyn Supreme Court building and was asked if reporters could see the Justice. She said: "Justice Strong will not talk." The reporters persisted, and Miss McKenzie went into the Justice's chambers. She returned shortly and announced again that Justice Strong would have nothing to say.

Held for Peddling Permits.

Eugene G. Neimark, 30 years old, 152 Webster Avenue, Brooklyn; his brother, Louis Neimark, 23 years old, 365 Rockaway Avenue, and Charles Giordano, 23 years old, 56 Osborne Street, Brooklyn, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Frank O'Hara of the Oak Street Station, charged with attempted extortion.

The three men were arrested at Mulberry and Grand Streets shortly after 1 o'clock, where, it is alleged, they were attempting to sell Police Department pistol permits to a number of Italians.

According to Detective O'Hara the three men offered to sell him a pistol permit for $25, but when further questions were asked they became suspicious and started to move away. At the same time, Frank Norrelli, a chauffeur living at 244 Mulberry Street, informed the detective that these were the same men to whom he had previously paid $10 for a chauffeur's license. The license, incidentally, has not yet been received.

All three were arrested and taken to the Oak Street Station where they were searched and a quantity of police department pistol permit applications were found on their persons. A number of chauffeur's license applications and insurance blanks were also found.

Among the applications were a number that had been made out, signed and sealed with a notary public's stamp. These applications bore various signatures. One pistol permit application, made out in the name of Vincenzo Russo, 2,271 West Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn, bore the entry "Lady of Solace Church" under the heading "by whom issued."

Records at Police Headquarters showed that Eugene Neimark was arrested on Jan. 5, 1922 by Detectives Maer and Brown of the Headquarters Division, charged with acting in concert with two other men in forging insurance binders and dates, which resulted in a loss to the M. F. and G. Insurance Company, 80 Maiden Lane, of $2,000 on one case and various other sums at other times.

DEFENDS SUNDAY SHINE.

Bootblacks' Lawyer Contends Community is Benefited.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Charles D. Millard, representing two bootblacks who had been fined $5 by City Judge Holden for shining shoes on Sunday violation of the Sabbath Day laws, made the novel appeal today in County Court that the defendants had contributed to the comfort and appearance of the community.

Lawyer Millard carried an appeal to County Judge William F. Bleakley to set aside the fines as illegal, alleging that the blue laws had not been violated. It had been held that the men had interfered with the peace, health and good order of the community.

Decision was reserved.

PHILADELPHIA BANDITS GET RUNNER'S $10,800

Seven Men in Auto Hold Up Payroll Carrier Outside City Line and Escape.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Seven men in an automobile robbed a bank runner of the First National Bank of Darby of $10,800 today while he was taking the weekly payroll to Fels & Co., soap manufacturers, at Seventy-third Street and Woodland Avenue. Harry McKee, the runner, was fired at and believed himself shot until he reached a hospital, where it was found that flying glass from a windshield shattered by the bullet had cut him deep in the cheek.

The robbery was committed so quickly that the bandits escaped in a large motor car before a chase could be started. There is apparently no clue to their identity.

The robbery was committed in Darby, just across the southwestern city line from Philadelphia. The bandits headed toward this city.

McKee was accompanied by V. H. Snell, a garage owner, who was driving him to the Fels plant. Just ahead of them were four men in a slow-moving car. The car stopped as it came up to three other men standing on the sidewalk, blocking the street and causing Snell to stop. The three men on the sidewalk ran into the street, ordered McKee and Snell to hold up their hands, at the same time drawing pistols. The four in the car also drew pistols.

As McKee stood up one of the men shot at him and he fell inside the car. "Cut out that stuff," shouted one of the bandits to the man who did the firing. Other bandits leaned over McKee, seized a leather bag containing the money and then all seven men jumped into their car and disappeared.

The car, according to the police, carried a "home-made" license tag made of tin.

DR. KETTERING LECTURES.

Inventor of Delco System Addresses Harvard Medical Society.

Dr. Charles Franklin Kettering of Dayton, Ohio, who invented the Delco starting, lighting nd ignition system for automobiles and perfected the ignition system used on the Liberty motors, addressed the Harvard Medical Society at the Harvard Club last night on the subject "An Engineer's Perspective of Modern Science." He declared "the day of the cross-roads inventor is over."

Engineering schools, he said, should train students rigorously in the fundamental sciences, in which he included psychology and economics, rather than make specialists of them. Experimenters often fail, he said, because at some stage of their work they overlooked some minor scientific detail.

"I am a great believer in the law of accident of invention," said Dr. Kettering. "By some slip somewhere and the grace of God a man discovers something new and then calmly tells exactly how he arrived at his discovery step by step."

Dr. Kettering is President of the General Moors Research Corporation, Vice President of the Dayton Engineering Laboratories, the Dayton-Wright Airplane Company and the General Motors Corporation and is a Trstee of Ohio State University.

BECKER JURY FILLED; TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

Extra Panel is Drawn Upon to Complete Talesmen for Bronx Murder Case.

LAWYERS STILL WRANGLING

Court Calls It "Tempest in Teapot"—Medical Examiner to Be First Witness.

The jury that is to try Abraham Becker, Bronx chauffeur, accused of beating his wife unconscious with a piece of iron and burying her alive in an ash pit, was completed yesterday. The taking of evidence will begin Monday morning. Dr. Karl S. Kennard, Assistant Medical Examiner, who performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Becker just after it was discovered about two weeks ago, probably will be the first witness.

The jury in the order of their selection follows: Foreman, Charles S. Oppenheim, 804 East 163d Street, retired broker; John R. Merritt, 3,069 Walton Avenue, painter; George Frank, 2,238 Bassford Avenue, ironworker; Thomas D. Heaney, 1,115 Southern Boulevard, salesman; John Sorensen, 1,280 Ogden Avenue, iveryman; Julius Baehr, 959 Prospect Avenue, fur dealer; Louis S. Du Bois, 645 Manida Street, foreman; Maurice Pollock, 976 Tinton Avenue, painter; Leo P. Josephson, 1,116 Hoe Avenue, salesman; Matthew Young, 1,116 Clay Avenue, furniture dealer; Charles Brush, Edgehill Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil, mechanic; William T. Hirschberg, 847 Kelly Street, salesman.

Most of the jurors accepted are men of more than middle age. The youngest is Mr. Young, who is 32 years old. From the beginning the defense apparently has sought to obtain a jury of older men, and time and again Charles V. Bailey or Alexander Mayper, counsel for Becker, used a peremptory challenge to keep a young man from the jury box. The defense used twenty of its peremptory challenges.

Tilts between the defense and Assistant District Attorney Albert Cohn continued over questions put to talesmen. Angered at something Mr. Cohn said in a low voice while the defense was examining Philip C. Hecker of 563 East 134th Street, Mr. Mayper declared that if the Assistant District Attorney did not stop making remarks in an undertone he would ask Judge Gibbs to discharge the jury. Judge Gibbs said that the whole matter was a "tempest in a teapot," and advised Mr. Mayper to continue his queries.

The jury was completed at 3:45 yesterday afternoon after the acceptance of Mr. Hirschberg. Previous to that the challenges had exhausted the special panel, and Judge Gibbs had ordered the remainder of the regular December panel into the court room. Messrs. Young, Brush and Hirschberg were chosen from this panel.

Before adjourning court until Monday morning, Judge Gibbs warned jurors not to discuss the case or allow it to be discussed in their presence. He directed them to inform him of any attempt made to influence their decision.

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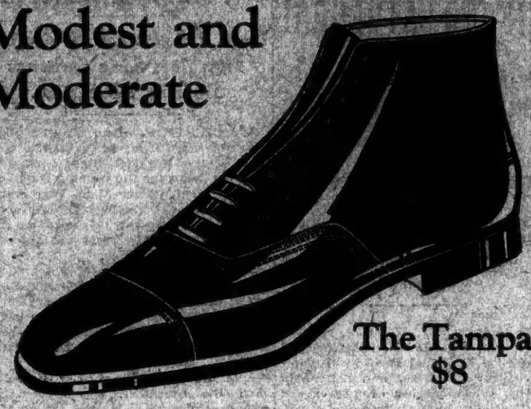

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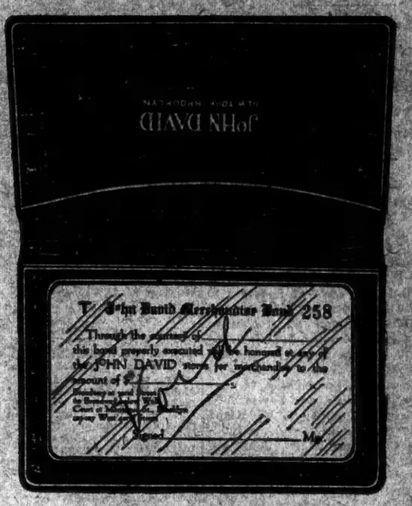

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You will read in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, December 16th, how the reduction in government expenses has been effected, what activities have been cur ailed, and what the probable effects upon the tax-payer may be. Other instructive news-articles in this week's issue of THE DIGEST are:

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SMALL GIFTS FALL BEHIND

Special Appeal Is Made to the Man, Woman or Child Who Can Send a Little.

YESTERDAY'S TOTAL $9,262

With More Than $80,000 Needed to Equal 1921 Mark, Greater Responses Are Asked.

Contributions of $9,262.23 for the neediest cases yesterday increased the total to $44,044.04.

More than $80,000 is needed before the total will equal that raised last year. The 100 cases were selected from thousands of good families which have been suffering desperately. More than 200 such cases were relieved and helped toward a better future last year and in the five previous years. The good accomplished this year should be on a greater scale than ever.

The printed cases are only a handful of the deserving families who have suffered great misfortunes and are in great need. Others will be helped as soon as the first hundred are provided for.

A contribution may be the means of saving a life. It will help mothers to keep their children. Want and disease in many cases have not equaled the mental suffering where mothers and children have been in danger of being wrenched away from each other.

Some have gone hungry and taken a chance of starvation rather than lose each other. Other mothers have given up their children only when it was clear they were pining away from undernourishment. Many are cases in which widows have spent their strength and shortened their lives in the fight for their children. As far as contributions make it possible these households will be saved.

Sends $1,000 for Needy.

The largest contribution yesterday was one of $1,000 sent by Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Hotel Majestic, to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Another large one was an anonymous gift of $720 for Case 66, which was entitled "Father Went Blind." This was accompanied by the following note:

"Times Fund for the Neediest:

"Please find a check for $720 to take care of Case 66 in full—A Christmas gift from a happy mother of three happy boys and from a devoted husband who made this gift possible."

Another large gift was $500 from Alice C. Hanauer.

Twenty-six of the gifts yesterday were sent in memory of some one dear to the contributor.

"In memory of my son, Vernon Kellogg Penny, who made the supreme sacrifice in France, I am sending a check," wrote Mrs. George B. Penny of Rochester, "to be sent to Case 100, veteran's children, with every good wish for this wonderful work at this season."

The small contributor is still very much in the background. Those who are touched by the cries of distress from the neediest cases should give what they can, whether it is a small amount or large. A cry of this kind from a child or mother hurt on the street would bring people running from all directions. The actual sound in these cases is smothered by tenement walls. The blows of misfortune cannot be seen by passersby. But the sympathetic readers will be as conscious of the distress as if the cry actually reached their ears.

The Time to Aid Is Now.

But the appeal should be heeded at once. Delay causes forgetting. To be disposed to give and then to drop the matter is like putting out a hand to one struggling in the water and then withdrawing it in a moment of absent-mindedness. The check should be made out to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund" or the cash put in an envelope and sent when the impulse is first felt. A gift intended but not actually made is likely to mean a home nearly rescued, but finally abandoned to its fate, children taken from each other and their mothers and the prospect of a hard and black future continued.

A few small gifts may mean the difference between happiness and despair in such cases, and so special appeal is made to the man, woman or child who can send a little. A few have heeded this.

One of yesterday's contributions came from "Two working girls," who wrote: "Enclosed find money order for $2, which you can apply to any case you see fit, as they are all pathetic. Wish we could do more. Trusting that every case will be helped."

"It is very encouraging," wrote M. O. H., "to hear that you need small amounts, so I am enclosing $2 and only wish I could send more. Please help Case 13, the little girl that 'didn't know how to play.'"

Two gifts yesterday came from organizations.

"The Horace Mann School for Boys," wrote its representative, "now makes its annual contribution of $25."

The other organization gift was $10 from the Women's Auxiliary of the Kings Highway Congregational Church in Brooklyn.

Even the Suffering Help.

Many contributions have come from those who are experiencing grief and sickness themselves.

"Enclosed find check for $5," wrote Orville D. Klein, 5 Shepard Avenue, Saranac Lake, "for the hundred neediest fund. I am ill myself, but want to help others who need help."

Contributions from children came in a stream. The unfortunate boys and girls of the neediest cases have found some mighty warm friends among other boys and girls. One contribution came with this:

"280 Convent Avenue, N. Y. C.

"The $10 check from daddy was to buy what we wanted most. After reading about the hundred neediest cases we decided what we wanted most was to give $10 worth of happiness to some poor boy or girl. Yours truly,

"CHARLOTTE AND AVERY COHAN."

"I am 11 years old," wrote Ruth Charney, "and have read in THE NEW YORK TIMES about the hundred neediest cases. I am taking a dollar out of my Christmas savings. Please give my dollar to the case that needs it most."

The following are cases that have received few contributions:

CASE 46.

Mother Supports Them.

Mrs. T. earns the bread and does the housework for herself and the four children—twelve-year-old John, twin boys of 11 and eight-year-old Jane. She goes out to work four days a week and devotes the other three to the family. Nobody can make money go further than she does. The charity which has helped her through some tight places reports her "a genius in household management." Her children are healthy and well-behaved. But she will have to have some help until John is old enough to work.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 65.

Rescuer Now Stricken.

When Mrs. R.'s husband died she and her three children, the youngest a baby in arms, were left in a pathetic plight. They were rescued by her brother, a widower. For years he supported the family as if it were his own. But a few weeks ago he was disabled by a stroke of paralysis. He never may be able to return to work. The family is almost destitute.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

An Unusual Offering.

Those in posts of responsibility in the State Charities Aid Association are puzzled how to receive an unexpected contribution. A young Hollander has offered to contribute himself. He called at the offices of the association at 105 East Twenty-second Street and offered himself frankly as a husband for Julia of Case 82. Julia was one of nine children who were scattered when their father committed suicide and her mother could not care for them. Julia, discovered the suicide by stumbling over the body of her father. She was sent from one family to another and put to work in the city and then on a farm at an age when she was too young to take care of herself. She was betrayed. She is only 17 years old now and is struggling to keep her child.

The young man explained in a straightforward way that he had been in this country a few years, that he was earning $30 a week and that he was a good steady man. He still has a strong accent. He has met only a few people since he lived in this country.

"American girls are hard to meet," he said. After thinking the matter over earnestly for three days, he decided to ask for introduction to Julia.

"Maybe I won't like her and maybe she won't like me," he said." But maybe we will. Let us see each other."

He was told that he would be looked up. Experienced counsel will be sought because the association officials hesitate to sponsor so hazardous a thing as a match of this type, but probably the young Dutchman will be allowed to meet the girl and talk it over with her.

Another Matrimonial Offer.

A matrimonal offer was made by mail from a Pennsylvania town in a similar case among the hundred neediest of a year ago, but it came to nothing. The new proposal seems much more promising and those now in charge of Julia hope to be able to promote it.

A similar case in this year's list is that of Mabel in Case 52. One contribution for her was a dollar bill accompanied by the following:

"For Case 52—May Mabel be cared for as she should be. An unfortunate girl."

Another contribution for Case 52 came with the following letter:

"I am enclosing my check for $25 for Case 52 as reported in today's NEW YORK TIMES list of "100 Neediest Cases." I have a small boy of my own who is rapidly outgrowing his clothes. His things might help out "Mabel" with clothing for her tiny baby, for my baby is just a year older than hers.

"I should dearly love to do what little I can to help, for I think she is a plucky, splendid little mother. I can sympathize with her fine intention of keeping her baby, and I hope that all will go well with them both."

The following is one of the cases which have received comparatively few direct contributions:

CASE 40.

Father Died Suddenly.

"You will kill yourself in two or three months if you keep on lifting heavy weights," the doctor said, after his patient had had one breakdown. The patient got a pushcart, peddled fruit in all kinds of weather and was soon killed by pneumonia. His widow started to work for their three little children, only to learn, through an early breakdown and a medical examination, that she, too, has a weak heart and cannot live if she continues in her employment. If she can stay at home with her children, who need her care, she may grow stronger and regain her earning capacity. Since the father died the six-year-old boy has had two serious operations. He is not strong yet.

Amount needed, $720.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

"My father was a clergyman and taught each one to make his weekly offering in support of God's work on earth," wrote Dr. William S. Hubbard of 1,138 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, "and he scrupulously practiced that teaching himself. I wish you would accept this small amount toward this noble work, for I know full well how many needs there are."

Messages From Contributors.

The following are from other letters from contributors:

L. F. Hunt, Newark—A discourse on the necessity of this work rather than on the evils of bobbed hair, powder and the theatres would make, I believe, a good topic for Sunday sermons.

"Sonny and Sister"—Steckler—As we read these pathetic cases we cannot choose which is the neediest, so please give this to which you think is the neediest in the hope that they will have the happiest of Christmases.

Lavinia Wood, N. Y., Hospital Nurses' Club—Enclosed find check for $5, which I should like used for Edgar, 9 years old, "who has always been ill," in memory of "H. M. S. Jr."

Anonymous—Enclosed please find check for $5 for Case 13, the girl who is suffering from old age at 14. I wish I could give the whole $400 to help her learn how to be young.

The Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner—This is a beautiful certificate to the spirit of charity which will bear fruit in happiness to the giver and in joy to the recipient. I can conceive of no more praiseworthy service to a community than this direct appeal to the hearts of people. It will cultivate gratitude, develop sympathy, direct sane beneficence, increase kindliness and bring blessings beyond the power of measure.

Anonymous—I am enclosing a small check to help along this good work for the poor and sick of this great city. I am giving this "In Memory of Earl," my little son, who died many years ago. Please use this for Case 55, or, if this case has already been provided for, for any little boy whose need seems greatest.

A Spinster—In such an embarassment of pathetic cases, it is difficult to select, so I send this to the general fund.

M. M. W.—Enclosed is my mite for Case 41—Edgar, aged 9 years. My heart goes out to this suffering boy.

Benjamin Barker—I highly appreciate the opportunity given by THE TIMES of making the best possible use of a charitable contribution, and enclose check for the 100 neediest.

Saving Families Is the Object.

How humanity and sound policy are blended in the charitable work of saving good homes, how the future of all is brightened by keeping mothers and children together is explained in the following statement of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

"It often becomes necessary to send a sick or needy person to the hospital, but there is something warmly human in the family relationship that is lacking in the best institution to which its scattered members might be sent, especially if there is a mother at the heart of the home.

"It is the testimony of famous physicians that there is no greater therapeutic value than mother love. Mothers in the tenements have been known to cure their little children from the effects of diseases when other means seemed to fail. In spite of the handicaps from which they suffer, the devotion of these mothers atones for all else.

"And who that knows them would dare deny that their love for their little children is as deep and profound as is that of mothers in any other station in life?

"The A. I. C. P. believes that the home is the centre and the family the unit, and all of its relief work is based upon this conviction. It is for this reason also that it does its best to hold the families of the poor together. Families may sometimes seem to be wrecked, but pitiful human hopes cling to the wreckage. They know what to let go will mean almost certain disaster. It is no accidental philosophical thesis nor is it merely a sociological dictum that the family is the unit of society. This truth is as deep and as abiding as life itself."

Typical families in danger of being broken up and scattered in this way are the following:

CASE 31.

Breadwinner Crippled.

Henry T., a young mechanic, worked hard and kept his family comfortably until disease suddenly rendered him helpless. He is in a hospital suffering from arthritis of the spine and knee. He is anxious because of his wife and five young children—David, 8; Louis, 6; May, 4; Richard, 2, and Billy, 8 months. He may be able to support them again after a long course of treatment.

Amount needed, $788.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 64.

Sold Furniture for Food.

Mrs. R. sold chairs, tables and other furniture to get food from day to day for her dying husband and the five children. When he died an appeal was made for help. The visitor from a charity found the place bare except for two beds, a small table and a stove. There was no food in the pantry. All the children were thin and there was great anxiety about the little hunchback boy, Tom. The oldest girl, Josephine, 17, found work in a hospital and turns all her money over to her mother. In two years Frances will be able to help. But the destitution at present is extreme.

Amount needed, $720.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 27.

Mother Loses Long Fight.

Ten years ago a man deserted his wife and two children. For ten years the mother, without help from the outside, has taken care of the children. She earned money for household expenses by hard work. In addition she did the housework and gave her boy and girl a good bringing-up. Edward, 14 years, and Helen, 13, are bright and refined. They soon will be wage-earners and the problem of the family solved. But ten years of heavy labor have wasted the strength of the mother. Her health is broken and she may never be well again. For a year or two they must depend on the kindnesses of the public.

Amount needed, $840.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 61.

Mother May Lose Children.

Early in 1924 Mrs. Josephine C. will be entitled to a pension for her five children from the Board of Child Welfare. Until then there is no income for them. The father died of pneumonia, leaving his widow with a girl of 14 years and boys 11, 9, 8 and 6. They were almost penniless because the father, though steady and hard-working, earned only a small income. The mother and children are devoted to one another. The children must be put into institutions unless the public helps them by direct contributions.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 73.

Father Helpless.

Joseph G. supported his family in comfort until an infected leg rendered him helpless. An amputation was necessary. He is still in a serious condition. His wife peddles vegetables during school hours, and after school her thirteen-year-old daughter, Rose, takes her place at the pushcart. Her daughter Esther, 19 years old, had earned $12 a week as a milliner, but is weak and in danger of a physical breakdown.

Amount needed, $625.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Gramercy 7170.)

CASE 57.

Mother Held Two Positions.

Mrs. Parkman takes care of a daughter of 9 and a father of 75. She was able to do this for some time because she combined two positions—waiting in a lunchroom and acting as janitress of an apartment house. Her father lost his job as night watchman because of age. Recently the mother has been ill and could not continue her work at the lunchroom. There is not enough for them to live on.

Amount needed, $200.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4464.)

CASE 56.

Mother Injured.

Mr. Dalton was killed in an accident while at work two years ago. Compensation of $13 a week was granted to the mother and the four children—Margaret, 11; Teresa, 9; Joe, 8, and Agnes, 2. The mother went to work. She put the two young ones in a day nursery and had a friend keep an eye on the two older ones during the day. Earning wages and keeping the family meant getting up early and going to bed late, but she did this cheerfully. Recently, however, she injured her hand. Blood poisoning set in, an operation is necessary and healing will be slow. The children need help and the mother the assurance that her young ones will be taken care of.

Amount needed, $780.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 114 East Forty-seventh Street. (Telephone Vanderbilt 3420.)

CASE 48.

Checked Like Baggage.

Tessie, 8, and Grace, 6 years old, have been left in so many different places and have had such rough experiences that they dread strangers and cling to their mother when she tries to leave them. They have had to be checked like baggage here and there because their mother has to go long distances scrubbing and cleaning. The mother had struggled like this for six years. Her husband was an invalid five years before his death. There are two older children who are now with relatives, but it is probable that the relatives will not be able to keep them. The mother has become very tired. She is almost at the end of her strength and must have help for a year at least.

Total amount needed, $240.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 51.

Three Generations Destitute.

Mrs. V. is trying to take care of her blind mother, her crippled father and her five children. Her husband, who had been able to provide for them by working long hours, died suddenly. They will have to be scattered among four or five institutions unless help is provided for them.

Amount needed, $528.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 90.

Older Sister Helps Them.

Mary, 15 years old, earns $10 a week in a factory and is the only breadwinner for her mother and the four younger children. The mother is in poor health and barely able to cook and keep the home neat. There is not enough to eat in the house and the children all need shoes and clothing. Albert and Tim, the two younger boys, are sickly and must undergo operations.

Amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 28.

Never Had a Home.

The mother of Maurice did not care enough about him to keep him. His father never knew he existed. Maurice is asthma.

Every cent of the contributions, all of which are tax-exempt under the Income Tax law, is used wholly for the benefit of the family or individual for whom it is sent. No deduction is made for incidental expenses, the cost of administration being borne by the six organizations.

Contributions of $9,262 Increase Christmas Fund Total for Neediest Cases to $44,044

Contributions of $9,262.23 increased the total for the Neediest Cases yesterday to $44,044.04. Contributions were received yesterday as follows:

Through The New York Times	$6,341.75
Through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	1,510.00
Through the Charity Organization Society	580.00
Through the State Charities Aid Association	500.00
Through the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies	108.00
Through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	101.75
Through the Catholic Charities	21.50
Total	$9,262.25
Previously acknowledged	$4,781.79
Complete total	$44,044.04

Contributions received direct through THE NEW YORK TIMES:

A Friend	$150
A Friend	5
A Friend	10
A Japanese Friend	5
A. L. C.	5
A. M.	10
Anderson, H. F.	10
Anonymous	200
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	72
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	2
Aspinwall, E. M.	5
A Spinster's Mite	10
Aunt Mary, Maud H.	6
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. O. P.	15
A. W.	5
A Working Girl	3
Baloh, Mrs. Adelaide M.	10
Balot, Louise de B	13
Bambergen, Mrs. Emanuel	10
Barker, Benj.	25
Barr, Lockwood	5
B. E. B.	5
Bentley, Peter	20
Bernheim, Isaac J.	25
Blen, A. J.	10
Blake, J.	6
Block, Mrs. Maurice	10
Bobby Peters' Pennies	1
Bouck, Zeh	5
Breiting, Herman	5
Brock, Delia E.	5
Brown, Harry R.	5
Browne, Elizabeth D.	1
Bruce, Sarah R.	10
Buddong, Mrs. Margaret W.	100
Butler, Chas. E.	15
Butterfield, Elizabeth	10
Butterworth, G. F.	100
Cammeyer, Henrietta A.	3
Carson, Frederick M.	25
Charney, Ruth	1
C. S.	10
Coffin, E. W.	10
Cohan, Charlotta and Avery	10
Conkling, Mrs. Robert	5
Crary, Miss Cornelia F.	5
Crocker, Mrs.	5
Chas. Edward	2
Crose, Frede. W.	25
Cummings, George Larch	10
D. A.	5
Demarest, J. S. N.	1
Demeritt, Emma W.	5
Dickey, Robert L.	10
Dickinson, Edw. B.	20
Dinsbean, Jos.	10
Dunlop, John	10
Elias, Ethel M.	5
E. L. J.	5
E. W. G.	10
Farwell, Earle	10
F. L.	3
Ford, Mrs. Bruce	50
Frankel, Mrs. Simon	5
Frankenstein, A. and Family	25
Freeman, Lily	10
Frytick, Helen M.	5
Fuld, Henry	25
Gade, C. H.	10
Gay, Margaret H.	2.50
George and Emma	5
Gerrard, Mrs. F. B.	10
Goldberg, Clara	5
Moldberg, Mrs. C.	15
Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. S. P.	20
Goldstein, B. A.	10
Goldstone, Mrs.	10
Goodhart, Howard L.	5
Grace, Helen D.	5
Graves, Mrs.	5
Gratitude	5
Grout, Mrs. John Weeden	25
Guiterman, Mrs. Rosalie	10
Gwynne, A. C.	100
Hanauer, Alice C.	500
Hawkins, Mrs. H.	5
Helnie, M. J.	2
Herrmann, Henry	2
Herl, A. F.	5
H. H. V. B.	5
Hickey, Geo. W.	10
Hills, H. H.	10
H. L. F.	25
Hone, Mrs. E. H.	25
Howe, Morgan R.	10
Hubbard, Dr. Wm.	5
Hunt, Lurline S.	10
In Loving Memory	100
In Loving Memory of— Julius Lowenthal.	100
In Loving Memory of— M. E. W.	8.75
In Loving Memory of— W. H. P.	2
In Memory of— Beloved Dead in Mt. Home Cem.	10
In Memory of— Capt. Randolph S. Brown by His Sister	5
In Memory of— C. A. R.	5
In Memory of— Catherine Solomon	100
In Memory of— Earl	10
In Memory of— E. F. Eckerman, S. F.	10
In Memory of— Ferdinand S. M. Blum	25
In Memory of— Gertrude	5
In Memory of— Helen	100
In Memory of— Little Ida	5
In Memory of— Louis Stern	10
In Memory of— My Dear Father-in-law	5
In Memory of— My Dear Mother and Father	5
In Memory of— My Dear Son, R. L. Greenberg	100
In Memory of— My Mother, Adele H. Homel	10
In Memory of— Our Son, Vernon Kellogg Penny	8
In Memory of— W. J. Stewart	5
Inas, R. C.	1
Jacobson, Samuel	25
Jasper, R. N.	10
Johnson, Elis. H.	5
Jones, Albert G.	10
Junior & Elizabeth	10
Kahn, Lucille	5
Katzenberg, S.	5
Kellogg, Kath.	10
Kamper, A. M.	10
Keith, Mrs. J. M.	5
Klein, Orville D.	5
Koppelman, E. L.	50
Lamm, Lillian P.	5
Lang, Mrs.	10
La Villa, Adelaide	5
Lawton, Eliz. A. F.	5
L. E. K.	25
Liebman, Mrs.	5
Lowenstein, Mrs. Charles	10
Maas, Albert N.	10
Marks, Charles P.	10
Marks, Mrs. J.	100
Marsh, John	2
Marshall, Lloyd	25
Martin, Eva	5
Martin, W. V.	25
McCallister, Miss M. M., and Sister	5
McCarroll, Walter	5
McNaught, C. M.	5
M. E.	10
Mellon, Mrs. E. P.	50
Meyer, H. D.	10
Meyer, Kirt A.	10
Miller, Wallace J.	10
M. O. H.	2
Molyneux, G. E.	25
Morecroft, J. H.	10
Mond, John H. Jr.	50
Morse, Mrs. W. D.	10
Mosman, Mrs. A. T.	20
Mount, Mrs. A.	25
M. R.	5
M. T. E.	10
M. U. E.	25
Munn, Miss M. A.	10
Murray, J. A.	10
M. W.	5
Neville, Mrs. J. A.	6
Newburger, M.	10
Newburger, Mrs.	10
Newburger, R. L.	10
Newman, Mrs. J. K.	100
N. M. W.	5
Nolan, T.	5
O. D. W.	25
Oppenheim, Edwin and Lamm	5
Page, Mr. and Mrs.	10
Pancis S. S.	50
Pape, Mrs. L.	5
Parks, Nancy T.	5
Peale, John W.	10
Peer, Mrs. E. H.	25
Perry, Miss K. A.	10
Peterman, L. C.	5
Phelps, Henry E.	5
Pooley, Mrs. J. M.	10
Prager, E. and D.	5
Pugh, Mary R. and Janet S.	15
Putnam, W. A.	25
Quirk, E. A.	2
Rand, F. H. Jr.	100
Read, Duncan H.	25
Remley, J. and D.	1
R. H. B.	10
Richard and Louise	5
Rittenberg, Mrs. L.	10
Robinson, Lyan C.	10
Rothschild, B. de C.	100
Rumley, W. L.	10
Sam	5
Samaritan Neighbors	60
Saunders, Mrs. M. A.	5
Savage, William	5
Scherman, Kath H.	5
Schiller, Blanca	1
Schmidt, Agnes L.	5
Schock, Mrs. F. F.	10
Schramm, C. G.	2
Scudder, J. Sd.	5
S. E. C.	1
Seila, Montefiore	10
Seligman, R.	10
Setzel, Joseph	5
Shelton, A. W.	5
Simon, Ernest	10
Sloan, R. B.	100
Smith, James Jay	10
Smith, Mrs. G. R.	5
Solger, F. R.	25
Squibb, Mr. and Mrs. Ely R. Jr.	5
Starrett, Elelse G.	25
Staton, Harry	5
Steckler, Benny & Sister	50
Steinfeld, Albert	10
Steinhardt, Joan	10
Strauss, Mrs. W.	10
Strebella, Mrs. L.	2
Strocck, Joseph	250
Sullivan, Miss M. A.	5
S. W. C.	100
Taber, Alice	5
Talbert, Elizabeth	5
Tide, George N.	100
Trotter, T. V. A.	2
Tuthill, Agnes S.	5
Ugandas	10
Van Wagenen, J.	5
Van Zandt, Elsie	5
Von Kummer, G. F.	5
Walker, Mrs. W. H.	25
Warrick, J. G.	10
Weed, Anna P.	10
Werner, Sophie	10
Westheimer, Henry	25
Van F.	5
Whitcomb, Mrs. H.	50
Wiener, E. H. Jr.	5
Wiener, G. R.	5
Wiener, John A.	5
Williams, Mrs. M.	10
Wilson, M.	10
Wilson, Mrs. D.	10
Winterburn, F. W.	5
Wolff, G.	5
Wolff, Mrs. L. S.	25
Wolters, R. H.	5
Women's Aux. of K. Highway Cong. Ch., Brooklyn	10
Wood, Carolyn K.	1
X. T.	100
Young, Mary E.	10
Zara, Clarence	5
Zinsser, Rudolph	100
Total	$6,341.75

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

A. R.	$25
Bell, E. C.	5
Bell, William H.	30
Brown, Mrs. E.	1,000
Di Zerega, Lizzie H.	10
Du Bois, Mrs. Anna G.	25
E. M. H.	2
Gould, Sydney M.	25
Greenough, Mrs. J.	10
Hall, Mrs. F. D.	25
In Memory of— My Dear One	10
Kendall, Mrs. M. L.	5
Lane, C. Rebecca	5
Moore, Mrs. C. de R.	10
Morgan, Wm F.	100
Myers, E. H.	10
New Jersey	50
New Jersey	1
N. L. H.	2
O. B.	5
Paris, Irving	5
Pearce, Mrs.	5
Pouliot, Miss G. I.	10
Rankin, Mrs. Hugh	50
Roberts, Ethel A.	5
Schley, E. G.	5
Spies, Miss A.	25
Warner, Mrs. R. S.	10
Woodruff, Genevieve W.	5
Total	$1,510

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

A Friend	$100
A Poor Woman	1
Bonner, Mrs. W. R.	10
Cash	5
Frank, Mrs. J. J.	10
Gould, Sydney M.	25
Hough, Mrs. C. F.	5
Kaufman, Miss K.	6
L. T.	5
Lord, Mrs. S. A.	150
Myers, Edward H.	10
Peck, Sarah N.	25
Peelle, R. S.	2
Total	$390

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

Anonymous	$400
Anonymous	1
Bledsoe, Mary E.	12
Bonser, Mrs. F. G.	15
Brackbill, Anna L.	10
Buenzo, J.	5
Godwin, Mrs. H.	23
Gould, Sidney M.	25
Total	$509

Contributions received through the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies:

Anonymous	$10
Breverman, Mrs. C. S. M.	10
Felicia, Murial and Lillian	3
Gimbel, Mrs. I.	50
Total	$108

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous	$5
Anonymous	5
Casamajor, Mary	10
E. W. D.	5
Hughers, Elizabeth E.	5
In Memory of— H. R. H.	20
Harris, D. G.	5
Hiltman, Mrs. J. W.	$15
Janet, Age 6	2
N. L. W.	2
Schroeder, Harriet	2
Stucky, L.	5
Towle, J. A.	20
Total	$101

Contributions received through the Catholic Charities:

A Friend	$2.50
Donlon, Mary H.	5
Dunn, Tessie R.	10
Kolumbarsky, Marie	1
Wayland, E. M.	15
Total	$33.50

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FUEL FAMINE HITS CITIZENS IN BRONX

Conference to Be Held Today to Devise Relief Measures for Tenants.

16,000 COMPLAINTS MADE

Summonses for Landlords for Failing to Supply 1,400 Families With Heat.

Although the Coal Administration announced yesterday that New York City was now getting its regular allotment of anthracite, the delay in catching up with the shortage, coupled with continued cold weather, has made the situation so acute that a conference has been called for today in the Morrisania Court in the Bronx to see if something cannot be done to fill the bins of apartment houses now heatless, whose tenants are suffering. In Brooklyn a committee of citizens formed for co-operative coal buying has begun the distribution of the first consignment obtained direct from the mines in Pennsylvania.

The Bronx conference was called by Magistrate Charles A. Oberwager, now sitting in the Morrisania Court, who has entertained many charges against landlords that they are not supplying heat. Their defense has been that they are unable to get coal. At the conference will be several Bronx coal dealers, Magistrate John E. McGeehan, President Albert Goldman of the Bronx Board of Trade and Fuel Administrator Fraser of the Bronx.

Since Dec. 1 eighty summonses for landlords who have failed to furnish heat have been sent out from the Morrisania Court and forty from the West Farms Court. These cases alone are estimated to involve the health and comfort of 1,400 families. These cases, it was said, are making it difficult for the courts to deal with routine cases.

The authorities have notified the Magistrates that they are unable to investigate every complaint that landlords have violated the Sanitary Code by not giving heat to tenants.

16,000 Complaints in the Bronx.

"Since the first of the year we have had 16,000 complaints in the Bronx and we have only six Inspectors," said Chief Sanitary Inspector Thomas McCarthy. "In Queens in the same period for the same number of Inspectors there were only 9,000 cases to be investigated."

"The tenants must be taken care of," said Magistrate Oberwager, to whom the Inspector reported. It is the belief of Magistrate Oberwager that some landlords are taking advantage of the coal shortage to save money on coal and let their tenants go cold. He said he had heard of one Bronx dealer who had rent a circular letter to apartment house owners offering to supply coal within forty-eight hours.

In holding Mrs. Mollie Peribinder of 1,428 Bryant Avenue, the Bronx, for Special Sessions on the charge of having failed to supply heat to tenants of her house at 856 Third Street, Magistrate Max S. Levine, in Essex Market Court, said that it was time that drastic measures were taken to force house owners to give tenants heat. Like Magistrate Oberwager he held that there were landlords taking advantage of the anthracite shortage to save their pocketbooks.

"A tenant cannot plead shortage of money when the rent day comes around," said Magistrate Levine.

An optimistic view of the outlook in this city was taken yesterday by City Fuel Administrator Arthur S. Learoyd, who said the city is now getting each week its full allotment of anthracite. This, based upon 1921 figures, is 134,000 tons of domestic sizes of anthracite.

The trouble is, he said, that New York is still five and a half months behind because of the strike last Summer and the tie-up before it. When a normal condition will have been restored. Within two weeks, or since shipments to the Great Lakes stopped, the supply coming into this city has returned approximately to normal.

Plenty of Substitutes Coming.

Coal is being delivered from Pennsylvania mines within thirty-six hours. Within a week consumers will be able to get all the substitutes they want. In Long Island there has been an improvement in the situation. Arrangements have been made for the transfer from the New Jersey coal ports of more than 100 carloads a day and the Long Island Railroad is giving coal preference over other freight. It was reported yesterday morning that there were 486 carloads of steam coal at the New Jersey terminals not yet unloaded.

The State Fuel Administration will investigate a report that some dealers are putting their own interpretation on the order that every purchaser must buy 25 per cent. of his order in small sizes or substitutes and are mixing small and standard sizes so that the customer cannot tell what per cent. of "good" coal he is receiving.

The Fuel Administration is now prepared to get after and prosecute coal dealers who are engaged in fraudulent practices and otherwise taking advantage of the present serious situation. Seven concerns are under investigation.

Some persons have gone into the coal business, advertised for orders to be accompanied with a check as deposit on the purchase price and then failed to deliver the coal, according to complaints received at the offices of the Fuel Administration, 165 Broadway. Others, it is understood, have been "shaking down" as "peddlers' pool" and many deliveries include fuel of the very poorest quality with dust, floor sweepings, slate, rocks and all kinds of trash mixed in.

A big percentage of complaints received are anonymous, making it difficult to run down evidence against dishonest dealers

ZIEGFELD ATTACKS NEW AGENCY PLAN

Sees a Joker in Producing Managers' Idea of a Central Ticket Office.

HE DEFENDS THE BROKERS

McBride Predicts "an Orgy of Speculation" if Managers' Scheme Is Launched.

Further opposition to the announced plan for a central theatre ticket agency developed yesterday when statements against the plan were given out by Florenz Ziegfeld Jr. and John S. McBride. Mr. Ziegfeld declared that "without doubt there is a joker in the scheme whereby some particular parties may benefit at the expense of others."

Mr. Ziegfeld's statement was in part as follows:

"I was out of town when the proposition of a central office, with Mr. Leblang as the guiding spirit of this decided innovation, was favorably considered by the Producing Managers' Association, so that personally I had no voice in the matter. As a producer of what are classed among the most expensive and most successful shows offered at New York theatres, and not as one holding a brief for any ticket broker charging more than a legitimate fee for his services, I must confess that the entire arrangement, as given out to the press, astounded me, and strongly impressed me as being not only thoroughly impractical, but a positive menace to the successful operation of high-class New York playhouses.

"Without doubt there is a joker in the scheme, whereby particular parties may benefit at the expense of others. Unless my vision is clouted I think I can see how this is possible of accomplishment. Surely any men in control of such an office should not be connected directly with theatres and attractions, nor should he be in partnership with others directly connected with theatres and attractions, for he would not be human if he did not favor himself and his partners.

"If this new arrangement now being considered by the Producing Managers' Association is carried into effect I think it will largely augment the number of unscrupulous sidewalk ticket speculators, and probably transform some of the regulars into their ranks. They will obtain the tickets from a central office in the same manner in which they have procured them from the theatre box-offices. We all know how prohibition has bred wealthy bootleggers, and the same enticing prospects are now being held out to nefarious speculators.

"I am sure it is advantageous to have tickets on sale at the best hotels and well-located agencies, and I do not think that the theatregoing public, which finds it convenient to buy at such places, can be forced to go to a central ticket office any more than to the theatre box office. The whole scheme looks impractical, and I cannot see any improvement in the radical change suggested. There are reputable ticket dealers who are a great convenience to theatre patrons and who live up to the legal requirements."

Mr. McBride in his statement said:

"Instead of stopping the so-called 'gypping' the central agency plan will most certainly increase it, for once the ticket leaves the central office it is no longer under anybody's control. The temptation put in the way of clerks employed by this central agency will be so great that it cannot be resisted. Imagine the 'gyps' in town wanting 200 seats a night for the successes. At all times there are approximately ten such in town, which means 2,000 seats a night for about thirty weeks a season, making a total of 360,000 seats, for which they could easily offer at least a dollar a seat premium. I am sorry to say that they would get them. What chance would the public have against this sort of determined attack upon the system?

"As for McBride's, we shall go on, giving our same high type of service. This business has always been run on the basis of exceptional service at only 50 cents above the box office price for every single ticket we sell, and I foresee no combination of events which would force us to desert that principle and operate on the policy of all the traffic will bear.

"We have been asked by hundreds of theatre-goers to express our view, and we can only say that, if this central office goes through, New York will witness an orgy of speculation in comparison with which the old sidewalk speculator days will pale into insignificance."

SAY NEEDLE PRICKING IN PARIS IS HYSTERIA

Police Believe Women Complainants Victims of Imagination—Burlesque Incidents Reported.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Clerks in the Paris police courts are up against it. They cannot write quickly enough in order to register all the complaints lodged by irate "citoyennes" alleging needle stabbings by mysterious criminals. Evidence is produced in the shape of broken bits of needles—all of which, curiously enough, have been carefully burned in a flame before use—or insignificant pricks and scratches on the skin.

One arrest has been made so far, that of an elderly municipal employe, who is accused by a Polish woman of having pricked her in a street car, her statement being confirmed by a woman passenger who gave the police a false address. Although there seemed little doubt that the man is innocent, the Magistrate is obliged to maintain the arrest until the case is cleared up.

Some dozen complaints have been lodged by people saying they had received a kick in the back, but on turning around could see nobody near. Then there is the element of practical joking to be reckoned with. Small boys are busy strewing tin tacks and drawing pins on the seats of street cars and buses. High police officials when interviewed strongly advise the people to remove carefully all pins, needles and sharp objects they habitually carry in their clothing before going out.

"I usually carry pins myself in the lapel of my coat, but, believe me, they are all gone today," an official said.

The police consider that the final solution of the "pricking epidemic" may show it to be a result of autosuggestion or hysteria, and a curious and not insignificant fact is that all those alleging they have been pricked—mostly women—belong to the uneducated classes.

Burlesque incidents, of course, are not lacking. This morning a Parisienne returning from a marketing expedition turned a corner sharply and knocked against an elderly man, who excused himself politely. But she immediately shouted, "You pricked me!" and an angry crowd soon collected, threatening dire vengeance, until the accused man pointed to the parcel which the woman was carrying in her arms and asked, "What's in it?" Then the real culprit was found—a fine-looking lobster.

John McCormack Sails Today.

John McCormack, the Irish tenor and ballad singer, will sail today for England on the White Star liner Majestic with Mrs. McCormack to spend the holidays with their sons, who are at school there.

The singer will go first to London and then visit Ireland in January, where he will give charity concerts in Dublin for the Mater Hospital and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. From there Mr. McCormack will go to Monte Carlo, where he will sing in "Manon," "Barber of Seville" and "Tosca." He will return to America in October.

MUSIC

By RICHARD ALDRICH.

The Philharmonic Society.

The second of the week's pair of concerts by the Philharmonic Society was given in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon. The principal orchestral number of the program was Charles Martin Loeffler's "Pagan Poem," after Virgil, for orchestra, with piano, English horn and three trumpets obbligati. The composition has several times been played in New York in the fifteen years since it was first produced. But pieces of this calibre by American composers are not played as often as they should be, and Mr. Stransky did an admirable thing, a real service, in putting it again before his audiences.

It is music of a lasting fibre; and it seemed on a repeated hearing as strong, as significant, as deeply imbued with poetical feeling as it ever did. It is assuredly one of the finest of Mr. Loeffler's orchestral compositions, if not the finest; the one in which his imagination soared highest and in which his touch in capturing and embodying it in music was the surest. There is no need of a close following of Virgil's eighth "Eclogue" to appreciate and understand the meaning of this music, which is eloquent and beautiful as music in and of itself. Rarely elsewhere has Mr. Loeffler written with so great skill for orchestra, so richly and luminously, and the three solo trumpets, heard behind the scene, have a magical, a haunting effect.

Mr. Stransky obtained a truly fine performance of this remarkable composition; one in which the orchestra surpassed itself in the quality of the tone and its finished coherence. Heinrich Gebhard, who has been inseparably connected with this "Pagan Poem" from the beginning of its career, played the piano obbligato; Mr. Strano the English horn and Messrs. Heim, Schlossberg and Krupp the trumpets, all members of the orchestra.

The soloist was Jascha Heifetz, who played Beethoven's concerto for violin. It was a performance on the highest level of Mr. Heifetz's art; wonderfully beautiful in its large, rich and glowing tone, broad and reposeful in style and disclosing a ripening conception on the young artist's part of the spirit of Beethoven that breathes through the music. The cadenzas that he played in the first and last movements were those of his teacher, Professor Auer. There was much pleasure expressed by the audience in hearty applause.

The program began with Mendelssohn's overture, "Fingal's Cave," and closed with the prelude to Act III. of "Die Meistersinger," and the "Walkyries' Ride" from "Die Walküre."

New York Chamber Music Society.

The indefatigable New York Chamber Music Society continued its activities last evening with its first subscription concert of the season. The program consisted of number of pieces played for the first time in New York: Four of Max Bruch's "Eight Pieces" for piano, clarinet and viola; Elgar's quintet for piano and strings, and Albert Stoessel's "Suite Antique," which is still in manuscript, for strings, wind and piano, thirteen instruments. The program began with Mozart's quintet in E flat for piano and wind instruments.

Here was a large amount of new music for single hearing. Bruch's pieces, however, make no great strain on the receptive powers of the audience. They are pleasantly melodious and well written in a rather conventional style, and with no very acute utilization of the dark color of the viola and clarinet that is much in evidence; not on the whole, an important addition to the literature of chamber music.

Elgar's quintet is one of his latest productions, which appeared in England at about the same time with his string quartet. If Elgar was once an innovator he is one no longer, and this quintet, in conjunction with quartet, declares that he is not of the younger generation of English composers. So far as the idiom goes, it is safe and sane. It seems a more important and valuable contribution to current musical production than the quartet, for it is more individual, verges less dangerously upon the commonplace and is more elaborately worked out.

There is much that is effective in it: the vibrant second theme of the first movement, with a hint of Hungarian character; the grave and full-throated harmony of the second movement, an adagio, that is worked up to a vehement climax, and the impetuous and impressive last movement with its slow introduction and a brief lilting section for the mute strings. In this last there is at the end a good deal of what seems like empty rhetoric after the composer has said his say and is not disposed to stop. The quintet is skilfully written. Elgar understands the use of the strings and their effect and the music is mostly in a true chamber music style. The performance by Miss Carolyn Beebe and Messrs. Guidi, Lichstein, Koverik and Bunchuk was not in all respects an entirely finished one, but there was much spirit in the performance.

In Mr. Stoessel's piece, which has five movements, the composer, who is also a violinist as well as conductor of the Oratorio Society, and Edwin Ideler assisted by playing the violin.

PROFITS TO ACTORS' FUND.

Frohman Working on Details of New Year's Eve Performances.

Daniel Frohman, President of the Actors' Fund, said last night that it was still the plan to give New Year's Eve performances in most of the theatres, despite the fact that the License Commissioner had been quoted as withdrawing his consent. Mr. Frohman said that he had received official permission to give the performances, and that it only remained to work out certain details.

The plan is to give all profits to the Actors' Fund after the expenses of giving the performance have been deducted. Mr. Frohman said that it had not yet been settled whether all of the managers would co-operate, but that it would be known in a few days just which plays would be given.

Colin O'More Again Sings Irish Airs.

Colin O'More, in his second recital at Carnegie Hall last night, sang Louis Aubert's "Rime Rendre," Cesar Franck's "Le Marriage des Roses" and other lyrics recalling his Paris student days with de Reszke. However, from the first encore, "Have You Seen But a White Lily," his house asked more of the old Irish airs, of which the tenor has of late been a popular singer. He was assisted at the piano by Walter Golde, while in two intervals there were violin solos by Sigmund Schwartzenstein, a recent wartime refugee from Warsaw. The young artist played creditably several arrangements of Bach, the Vitali chaconne and "Liebesleid" of Kreisler.

Marc Klaw Sails for Europe Today.

Marc Klaw will be a passenger aboard the Majestic, sailing today. Mr. Klaw will spend the holidays with friends in Sussex, after which he will go to the Riviera for the Winter. It is probable that he will also arrange for a London production of "The Last Warning."

"Tristan und Isolde" Sung Again.

"Tristan und Isolde" was repeated before a large audience at the Metropolitan last evening. In the cast were Mmes. Matzenauer and Gerdon, Messrs. Taucher, Schuetzendorf, Schlegel and Bender, and Mr. Bodansky conducted.

"Give and Take" Coming Jan. 8.

"Give and Take," a comedy by Aaron Hoffman, is coming to the Forty-ninth Street Theatre on Monday night, Jan. 8. The cast will be headed by George Sidney and Sam Mann.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Fred Santley is succeeding Donald Brian in "Up She Goes" at the Playhouse. Mr. Brian will be seen in another production.

"A Fantastic Fricassee" will end its engagement at the Greenwich Village Theatre tonight. There will be a new revue Christmas week.

Gladys Hurlbut and Mary Blair will be seen in "The Dragon," opening at the Earl Carroll for matinees on Dec. 26.

Dallas Welford will go on tour with one of the "Blossom Time" companies.

William Holden and Eerika Beros have been engaged for "Tiger Ilix," in which Sessue Hayakawa will be starred.

There will be a special performance of Abie's Irish Rose" at the Republic tomorrow night in aid of the Santa Claus Association, Inc.

'JAIL BEFORE I STOP WAGES,' SAYS HYLAN

Attacks Court Decision on Bank Tax, and Budget Cut to Help Meet $20,000,000 Loss.

PITIES THE POOR TAXPAYER

Mandatory Legislation Scored by Mayor as Estimate Board Considers Problem.

Mayor Hylan at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Estimate declared his willingness to go to jail rather than deprive day laborers in city departments of their wages to make up the deficit in the budget caused by the decision of the Court of Appeals in the bank stocks tax case, which will cost the city in the neighborhood of $20,000,000 if the decision stands. Controller Craig read a report on the decision, which, he said, makes the 1923 budget $7,500,000 in excess of the city's taxable resources within constitutional limits.

"As I see it," said the Mayor, in angry comment upon the Court's decision, "if the Legislature keeps on passing mandatory legislation and the Court of Appeals continues to make decisions which practically take the burden off banking and corporate interests and place it upon the people—the little home owners—we might just as well close down.

"I don't see what can be done. Here is $20,000,000 that must come out of the pockets of the taxpayers of this city, and the banking interests are relieved from it. I am glad it is presented here, so that the public will know that we have $34,000,000 to $40,000,000 of mandatory legislation in the budget this year which must be paid year by year. Now if we are going to have this additional $20,000,000 and a certain number of millions more appearing continually until the end of time, I pity the poor taxpayer."

The Mayor and the five Borough Presidents voted to meet existing deficiencies in the 1922 budget, amounting to $704,000, by transferring funds from their departments to meet the budgetary requirements. Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, did not vote, while Controller Craig vigorously opposed the action. The Controller declared the sum was inadequate because of the Court of Appeals bank decision.

The Controller maintained that $2,500,000 of the 1922 bank tax should be made up by transfers of accruals and unexpended balances in the Borough Presidents' and departmental offices. Such a request, he said, would mean postponing or eliminating work that could be done next year. He admitted the action would affect several thousand per diem employes.

"If you closed the Police and Fire Departments for the rest of the year you couldn't raise that amount of money," said Borough President Riegelmann of Brooklyn. "Now you want to take $5 a day out of the mouths of the city workers—on Christmas Eve."

"That's an unfair statement!" retorted Controller Craig.

"I have been told," said Mr. Riegelmann, "but I am not going to give them up at the cost of the workmen."

"I am not going to vote to take the food out of any man's mouth," said the Mayor, lifting his voice, "just because the Court of Appeals has made a decision—"

"A decision to some banker," finished Mr. Riegelmann.

"To some banker," added the Mayor, "if I have to go to jail voting so, I'll go to jail."

The crowd applauded vigorously, and then the Mayor said he would direct the Corporation Counsel to take an appeal from the bank tax decision to the United States courts.

JUDGE TAKES PRISONER FROM CHICAGO POLICE

Will Free Him Unless Charges Are Brought, Following Widow's Disappearance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A race against time was started by the police tonight in their attempts to fasten responsibility for the disappearance of Mrs. Kate Mitchell Trostell, a widow, on Arthur Foster, a suitor. In habeas corpus proceedings today Judge Hebel ordered Foster taken from the custody of the police and placed in the county jail until next Monday morning when he told the police to file charges against Foster or he would be released.

Foster in court today repudiated a statement the police said he had made that Mrs. Trostell had leaped into a drainage canal while automobile riding with him on Dec. 2. He said he had not seen her since Thanksgiving and added that the police had mistreated him.

Soon after the court proceedings were completed, Dr. William McNally, Coroner's chemist, announced that spots found on Foster's automobile were made by human blood, in his opinion. Foster maintained they were tobacco juice. Dragging of the canal at two different points where Foster told the police Mrs. Trostell jumped in was abandoned today. The police intimated they had other information and were working on other angles of the case.

MRS. HARRISON TO MOSCOW.

Soviet Transfers American Writer Arrested in Chita.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Reuters dispatch from Chita, reporting the arrest of Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, of Baltimore, an American newspaper writer, says that she is being taken to Moscow under escort.

The charges against Mrs. Harrison, who was released from a Moscow prison more than a year ago, were not specified. Her arrest at Chita, the dispatch says, was on orders from the Soviet Government.

Reports that Mrs. Harrison had been arrested at Chita reached this country early this month. Her detention is the third such experience she has had in Russia in the last three years. After being held in Moscow from November, 1920, to January, 1921, Mrs. Harrison was again confined near Moscow in May, 1921. This time she was incarcerated until Senator France, who was then in Russia, obtained her release on July 30 of that year. Later in the summer she came to the United States and late last August was reported in Tokio on her way to Chita to investigate the Government of the Far Eastern republic.

LABORITES FOR WAR STRIKE.

Conference at The Hague Also Wants League to Admit Germany.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.—The conference of the International Federation of Trades Unions, which opened here Dec. 10, adjourned today after adopting a number of resolutions of anti-militaristic and anti-capitalistic character.

The resolutions demand the admission of Germany into the League of Nations and the suppression of secret treaties and secret diplomacy; urge active propaganda by labor against war; the prevention of war declarations by the proclamation and enforcement of a general international strike; strict control of the press and the manufacture of war material, with the ultimate suppression of such manufacture, and the establishment of a "real" league of nations.

BRISK BIDS MADE FOR RUSSELL JEWELS

Wm. Fox Pays $11,500 for Late Actress's Diamond Brooch—Women Fight for Wrap.

Intimate personal belongings, jewelry, laces, handbags, furs of the late Lillian Russell were put up at auction at the second day of the sale of the property of the one-time famous star of the comic opera stage, and there was a big attendance of people of the stage and others. The large assembly hall and salestrom of the new American Art Galleries was crowded and many were standing. William Fox of the Fox Films was among these and paid some of the highest prices of the day for the most valuable pieces of jewelry. To him went No. 446, a diamond and pearl sautoir, with an all-platinum mounting, with 228 Oriental pearls, one large pear-shaped diamond, one large round diamond, one large oblong diamond and 253 small diamonds. It brought $4,075.

A platinum and diamond chain and Maltese cross pendant, No. 442, the chain with 289 small diamonds and the cross with 1 large and 96 small diamonds, were sold to Mr. Fox for $8,000, and Nos. 450 and 451, a diamond and Oriental sapphire bar pin and a pearl and diamond brooch, went to Mr. Fox for, respectively, $11,025 and $11,800. The bar pin, which was in platinum mounting, contained 158 diamonds, some small rose diamonds, one cabochon Oriental sapphire and several calibre cut Oriental sapphires. The other brooch was in the form of a clover leaf in gold and platinum mounting and was set with four good-sized Oriental pearls of different tints and 43 small diamonds.

It was not apparently entirely sentiment which governed the prices, for, while there was a vigorous competition for many pieces which were marked with initials, they did not bring the top prices. Among thise which did was No. 440, an Oriental ruby and diamond ring, 12 small diamonds surrounding the larger stone, which went to Harry Meyer for $1,100; No. 441, an Oriental cabochon sapphire ring, with 32 small diamonds, which went to Adele Vogel for $1,400; Miss L. J. Livermore paid $1,025 for No. 445, a diamond and pearl flexible bracelet; No. 448, a diamond bowknot pin with one large central diamond and 230 smaller stones sold to P. Alexander for $2,250; a solitaire diamond ring, 451 A, went to Mrs. Herbert Brenon for $3,050; J. H. Roe paid $1,000 for No. 494, a Russian sable cape with a gold brocade lining. No. 487, a chinchilla wrap with deep shawl collar and blue satin lining, went to Mrs. Ray Levine for $2,400. Every woman in the audience wanted this chinchilla wrap and fought for it.

Theda Bara, John Golden, Jobina Howland, Charlotte Greenwood, Mrs. E. F. Albee, Mrs. Joseph Leblang were a few of the well-known people in the big audience. John Golden made a number of purchases, among others a beaded bag with a peacock design with a silver gilt mount with jewels and the initials "L. R. M." He purchased another bead bag, $37 in all, and for a diamond, sapphire and crystal bead necklace, 25 diamonds and 16 sapphires with a scarab, in Egyptian design, No. 442, he paid $300. Jobina Howland bought No. 412, a lot of 63 small baroque pearls with gold linked chains for $180.

A platinum lorgnette and chain set with seven sapphires called out spirited bidding and was knocked down to Mrs. J. B. Dunchian for $420. No. 433, a diamond sapphire and platinum wrist watch marked with the full name on the back, Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, and with L. R. on the platinum and diamond clasp to the white ribbon band, was carried off by Marie Cambert after a warm fight for $550. No. 439 called out brisk bidding. It was a jade and baroque pearl bracelet with a jade elephant pendant, and it went to Mrs. Robinson Locke for $185.

There was excited bidding for No. 494, a massive silver tea service, which received first prize at the Buffalo Exposition and which went to J. Mushratt for $875. Many people wanted Lillian Russell's silver gilt toilet service, with repoussé ornamentation of amorini, cherubs and flowers and the name "Lillian" in low relief. There were twenty-six pieces in a case. It was carried off by Mrs. F. C. Connable for $275. There were also many envious eyes cast upon a dinner service with a lavender glaze with white reserve in which were the initials "L. R.," surrounded by a crest in gilt. It was a very large service and was finally knocked down to Arthur Schwats for $355.

The returns for the afternoon were $47,314, making a total to date of $53,761. Needlework, furniture, rugs, &c., will go at the final sale today. Thomas E. Kirby conducted the sale.

'NIGGER MIKE' SAULTER DIES

Old-Time New York Figure Is Victim of Heart Trouble at Coney.

Michael Saulter, known throughout New York as "Nigger Mike," is dead at the Coney Island Hospital of heart trouble. Saulter, who was 54 years old, was seized with a heart attack shortly before midnight Thursday at Surf Avenue and Seaside Walk, Coney Island. He was taken to the hospital and died there yesterday.

"Nigger Mike" was a prominent figure in New York's Chinatown years ago, owning probably the first cabaret and dance hall in that district. The place was frequented by prominent sporting men. Saulter sold the place several years ago, and two or three years ago opened a restaurant at Coney Island. He lived at 3,053 East Fourth Street, Brighton Beach.

CONSUL MITCHELL ON DUTY.

American Official Shot by Lunatic in Malta Is Fully Recovered.

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Mason Mitchell of New York, American Consul on this island, who was shot near Baracca last Tuesday, has completely recovered from the effects of the slight flesh wound in his left side and is resuming his duties. Mr. Mitchell's assailant has been committed to an insane asylum.

Field Marshal Lord Plumer, the Governor of Malta, has sent a message to the British Ambassador in Washington with regard to the shooting of Mr. Mitchell, asking the Ambassador to convey to President Harding the deep regret of the Government and the people of Malta at the outrage.

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$15,000 FOR HUSBAND'S LOVE

Wife of Garage Mechanic Gets Verdict Against Banker's Widow.

A verdict for $15,000 for alienation of affections was returned yesterday in the Hudson County Circuit Court, Jersey City, against Mrs. Helen Frasee, of 226 Central Park West, New York. The plaintiff was Mrs. Alice A. Badaraco, of 136 Grant Avenue, Jersey City.

Mrs. Frasee is the widow of Dr. Charles Frasee, for many years cashier of the Claremont Bank of Jersey City, and formerly lived at 278 Union Street, Jersey City. According to Mrs. Badaraco, her husband is a garage mechanic. The couple separated in November, 1921. Mrs. Badaraco said she later learned that Badaraco was being "entertained" by Mrs. Frasee. No defense was entered and neither Badaraco nor Mrs. Frasee was in court.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
Today 2 Rysanek, Fonselle, Anthony, Gaill; Martinelli, Ruffo, Mardones, Bada, Papi. Eve. 8. Pop. Prices. Carmen, Easton, Mario, Gaill; Johnson, De Luca, Mazzolmans, Sundelius, Eve. Concert, 50c to $2. Albert Spalding, Violinist. Mario, Gordon, Chamlee. Entire Orch. Cond. Bamboschek. Next Mon., 7.45, Walkuere, Matzenauer, Rethberg, Gordon; Taucher, Whitehill, Bender, Bodansky.
Tues., Mat. at 2 Tosca, Jeritza; Johnson, Scotti, Malatesta, Picchi, Moranzoni. $1.50 to $7. No War Tax. Seats Now.
Wed., 8, Romeo et Juliette, Bori, Delaunois, Howard; Gigli, De Luca, Rothier, Didur, Bada, Hasselmans.
Thurs., 8, Samson et Dalila, Matzenauer; Martinelli, De Luca, Rothier, Hasselmans.
Fri., 8, Lorelei, Aida, Sundelius, Gaill; Gigli, Danise, Mardones, Moranzoni.
Sat., 2, Rosenkavalier, Jeritza, Easton, Rethberg; Harrold, Bender, Schutzendorf, Bada, Meader, Bodansky.
Sat., 8:15, Pop. Prices, Boheme, Aida, D'Aris; Charnes, Scotti, Didur, Mardones, Papi.

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Living Wage Theory Upheld—W. Jett Lauck, economist for the Railroad Maintenance of Way Employes, maintains industry would gain by paying enough to insure comfort; believes sums spent on charity would be saved, crime reduced and race improved.

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TEAGLE DENIES GRIP ON OTHER BUSINESS

Tells Senators That Standard of New Jersey Has No Interest in Banks, Mines or Roads.

NOR IN CHILDS RESTAURANTS

Says Income Tax Had Nothing to Do With Declaration of 400% Stock Dividend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, declared today at the Senate oil investigation that "contrary to the somewhat general belief," his corporation had no interest, financial or otherwise, in banks, railroads, copper or sulphur mines, the Childs Restaurants, chain stores or any other unrelated business.

"It should not be necessary to say, but I wish the record to show clearly in view of Senator Harrald's recent speech before the Senate," Mr. Teagle added, "that we have absolutely no interest in or connection with the Texas Company, the Gulf Companies or the so-called Doheny or Sinclair Companies."

Appearing for the second day before the Senate manufacturers' sub-committee which is conducting the inquiry, Mr. Teagle again was subjected to close questioning by Gilbert E. Roe, the committee attorney, particularly as to the foreign subsidiaries of the Standard of New Jersey and the amount of business done by them.

The witness presented revised figures as to crude oil stocks showing that this company had in storage last January 1, a total of 35,534,930 barrels of crude oil as compared with 59,229,000 barrels on Dec. 5.

The testimony later touched on the recent declaration by the Standard Oil of New Jersey of a 400 per cent. stock dividend, and Mr. Roe wanted to know if the dividend was not for the purpose of avoiding income tax levies.

Mr. Teagle declared the income tax had nothing to do witht he subject, as the basis for the dividend was not cash, and therefore not subject to the tax. He added in response to questions that the dividend, amounting to $400,000,000, exceeded the surplus of the Standard of New Jersey, but did not come up to the total surplus of the company and its subsidiaries, which was placed at $594,000,000.

Further questions as to the financial affairs of the company resulted in a decision to subpoena George H. Jones, Treasurer of the corporation.

"Does the Standard of New Jersey fix the prices for which it buys oil in the field?" the committee attorney asked.

"Absolutely no," replied Mr. Teagle. "We buy the oil at the posted price and without conferences or agreements as to prices."

Mr. Teagle went into the matter of leasing of pumps to gasoline filling stations and said the pumps were rented at a dollar a year.

"Doesn't the man having a filling station and a pump rented from your company tend to sell your gasoline pretty exclusively?" asked Mr. Roe.

"Not at all, because he can rent a pump from some other company at about the same rate," the witness replied.

Mr. Teagle said pumps were taken away from dealers whenever the sales dropped off, but that there was no fixed minimum set for sales.

"Isn't it a fact that in some cities your price for gasoline is kept down to meet the competition of independent dealers?" the committee attorney asked.

"No, not at all," answered Mr. Teagle.

Mr. Teagle concluded his testimony late today after being questioned by Senator Brookhart, Republican, of Iowa. During this questioning it was brought out that the spread in the price of gasoline between refineries of the Standard of New Jersey and dealers amounted to between four and six cnts.

The subcommittee tomorrow will hear one or two heads of departments of the corporation, in addition to Mr. Jones.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Treasury completed tonight one of its greatest post-war financial operations, which included a payment in one day of $1,000,000,000 to holders of Victory notes called for redemption and maturing certificates of indebtedness and in interest on the public debt.

The day's transaction also included the flotation of $300,000,000 in two and one-half years' Treasury notes and $400,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness, part of which mature in three months and the remainder in one year, and the collection of $275,000,000 in income and profits taxes.

Preliminary figures received by the Treasury tonight indicated that subscriptions to the offerings of notes and certificates would reach about $800,000,000. This was the basis for statements by officials that the two and one-half years' notes had proved attractive as investments. It was said also that the oversubscription indicated a healthy condition in business and finance.

The tax payment proved about equal to expectations, it was said. If that amount were added to the receipts from the two issues of Government securities the Treasury's ledger theoretically would carry a larger balance tonight than last night. The outgo for the day, which included $700,000,000 to the holders of Victory notes called for redemption, $200,000,000 to pay off maturing certificates of indebtedness and $100,000,000 in interest on the public debt, is set against receipts of approximately $1,075,000,000. The Treasury, however, in announcing the offerings of notes and certificates, reserved the right to reject oversubscriptions or to refund additional Victory notes in the amount of the oversubscription.

MEXICAN BANK PUSHES SUIT

Appeals Case Involving $500,000 War Loan to Germany.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Banco Mexicano de Commercio e Industria of the City of Mexico, which lent 500,000 American gold dollars to the Deutsche Bank of Germany on Dec. 15, 1916, when the German prospects for victory in the World War were considered good, took its fight for the recovery of this money to the Court of Appeals here today.

The money never actually left Mexico, but the Deutsche Bank, which had a branch in New York City, credited itself with this amount and agreed to pay 5 per cent. interest. The assets of the Deutsche Bank were later seized by the Alien Property Custodian. Because of the seizure the Deutsche Bank was never able to repay the money. A suit brought in the District of Columbia Supreme Court was dismissed.

Gulf Cuts Gasoline Two Cents.

The Gulf Refining Company announced yesterday from its offices in this city a reduction of 2 cents in the price of gasoline. The new price makes the wholesale rate 22 cents a gallon and the retail 25 cents. The new price goes into effect at once. The general retail price of gasoline has been 27 cents throughout the New York territory.

AMERICANS MASCOT RUNS WILD IN ENGLAND

French Boy, Now 15, Spent Two Years With Troops—Now Caught by the Police.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—A boy of 15, who was adopted as a mascot by American troops in France during the war, had some amazing experiences crowded into the last five years of his life. His story was told by the Alien Registration Officer at Birmingham Police Court today, when the boy was charged with having failed to register as an alien.

A native of France, Georges Le Dantec began his travels when at 10 years old he ran away from home and went with the American forces in France as a mascot. During the two years he remained with them he was twice wounded. He was smuggled aboard an American troop ship and taken to New York, where he was discovered and transferred to a steamer bound for Antwerp. From there he went to Coblenz with an American detachment of engineers.

Returned again to Antwerp, he obtained a British passport and came to London. In the following month he traveled to Liverpool by train, evading ticket collectors at both ends of the journey.

The next incident in his career was his repatriation, but after spending a few months under the parental roof near Paris he set off once more, and boarding a Norwegian steamer stowed himself away until the vessel docked at the Millwall Dock on the Thames, where he slipped ashore. In London he maintained himself by hiring a hand truck and acting as a porter at Spitalfields Fruit Market. He speaks English fluently, and was abroad in London for several months without challenge.

HE GIVES CIGARETTES CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

"Nothing to Be Feared From Sanitary or Hygienic Standpoint," Says Scientist.

The cigarette "fiend" need have little fear that Lady Nicotine will be his health's undoing, judging by a statement of Charles P. Titus, President of the New York Miscroscopical Society, in an address to the members on "The Microscopy of the Cigarette" at the American Museum of Natural History, Ceneral Park West and Seventy-seventh Street, last evening.

"Just how much nicotine there is in the smoke of a cigarette is as yet unknown," he said; "but it is unlikely that much is ever absorbed by the smoker, since the process of combustion produces little but smoke and ashes.

"Cleanliness and purity are assured in every step of modern cigarette manufacture. The paper wrappings are sterilized in the course of preparation, and there is nothing to be feared from the use of cigarettes from a sanitary and hygienic standpoint."

More than 50,000,000,000 cigarettes were sold in the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, Mr. Titus said, and the Government collected on them more than $270,000,000 in taxes alone.

WOMAN'S PARTY ASKS FUND.

New York Committee Meets at Mrs. Robert Goelet's Home.

Mrs. Robert Goelet opened her apartment, 820 Fifth Avenue, yesterday afternoon for a meeting of the New York Committee of the National Woman's Party. Miss Anita Politzer, National Secretary, told of the new program and purpose of the party, and Mrs. John Winters Brannan and Mrs. H. C. Havemeyer, both life members of the party, made appeals for funds to support the work in New York State.

"It costs us $800 a month to run our New York office at 46 East Forty-ninth Street, for rent, office force and our enormous printing and postage bills, and we want eighty women to pledge us $10 a month," said Mrs. Brannan. "We already have twelve women who have made pledges and we must have sixty-eight more."

Mrs. Dudley Field Malone made the first $10-a-month pledge and several others followed.

Mrs. Betty Graves Reyneau proposed that working women members of the party pledge a certain percentage of their incomes, and Mrs. Malone called for a $1 collection from every one present, which was taken.

BRITISH TUTOR RELEASED.

F. J. S. Barclay Permitted to Enter by Immigration Officials.

F. J. S. Barclay, the young Englishman who arrived here last Monday in the first cabin of the Cunarder Carmania from Liverpool to act as tutor to the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rumsey of 2 Washington Square and was detained by the immigration officials under the contract labor clause, was released yesterday afternoon from Ellis Island.

The fact that Mrs. Rumsey had died on Wednesday and that Mr. Barclay, who had been tutor to the boy in France last Summer, could take charge of him at once, hastened action. Barclay was excluded at first on the ground that he was not a graduate of one of the British universities. This, he explained, was due to his leaving college in Yorkshire during the war. He said he did not have the funds to pay his way through the university and was forced to become a tutor in a preparatory schol.

TO SEIZE LLOYD PROPERTY.

Step to Compensate Forfeited Haywood Bond Is Authorized.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Seizure of the house and effects of William Bross Lloyd, millionaire radical, recently pardoned from a prison sentence for violation of the State anti-Syndicalist law, to compensate the forfeited bonds of William D. Haywood and Roth Fischer, was authorized by Federal Judge George T. Page today.

Under the law Lloyd is allowed ten days in which to produce $20,000, his share of the bonds as surety, or his mansion in Winnetka and its furnishings will be sold.

Federal Judge George A. Carpenter declared Lloyd's share forfeited in June, 1921. Today's order is in the process of collection. Haywood and Fischer now are fugitives in Russia.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR HERE.

Dr. Wiedtfeld Comes to Attend Bazaar to Aid Relief Fund.

Dr. Otto Wiedtfeld, German Ambassador to the United States, who arrived at the Hotel Savoy, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, last night, said that his visit to New York was made solely on the invitation of the committee in charge of the bazaar for the German relief being held at the Savoy. He declined to comment on international affairs. His visit, he said, was purely a social one.

His secretary said: "Dr. Wiedfeld is an honorary guest. He was greeted by Mrs. Margaret Cronau, Chairman of the Bazaar Committee, and he stated that he came here to thank the ladies for their help in obtaining funds for German relief."

RAIL BOARD REFUSES TIME AND HALF PLEA

Turns Down Maintenance of Way Men's Demand for Extra Pay on Sundays.

A. O. WHARTON DISSENTS

Chairman Hooper Defends Board's Treatment of the Railroad Workers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The United States Railroad Labor Board, in a decision issued today, upholds its former stand in denying maintenance of way men their request for time and a half after eight hours' work and on Sundays and holidays.

By the board's decision the present ruling of a pro rata rate for the ninth and tenth hours and time and a half after that hour is upheld. A request for a ruling on contract work, the decision stated, had been answered by previous decisions. These declared such contracting an attempt to avoid the provisions of the Transportation act.

Rulings favorable to the employers were contained in the decision in that employes' work must start and end at designated assembling points and supervisory forces shall be compensated on the same overtime basis as the men supervised when the general force is required to work in excess of eight hours. The last ruling applies to foremen employed on a monthly basis.

In a dissenting opinion, A. O. Wharton called attention to discontent and unrest among railroad employes "when an examination of the decision of this board will disclose that there has been but one decision issued during its existence that represented any betterment of their conditions of employment."

Chairman Ben W. Hooper, while agreeing with part of the dissenting opinion, declared the discontent among the employes was not impressive.

"In view of the sufferings and losses of the farmers and producers of the country from which railroad labor has been largely exempt, the railway employes could consistently subdue their unrest and devote their enthusiastic exertions to the efficient service of the people who are paying for it," he said.

"It might also be remembered that many of the railroads have not been leashed with decisions of this board. Some of the most important decisions that have ever been rendered by the board were favorable to the employes. For example, the Pennsylvania case and the contract cases, in both of which the Department of Justice at Washington is defending the rights of the employes on up to the Supreme Court.

"When the constituted authorities are being criticised for denying some of the contentions of a given class of citizens, it would be refreshing to make occasional mention of the fact that the same authorities have been equally as zealous in upholding the rights of that class. A degree of fairness along this line would obviate class hatred, allay unrest and strengthen loyal patriotism."

LEE FOR "EMPLOYE PLAN."

P. R. R. Official, at Stratton Dinner, Says Labor Must Be Heard.

Elisha Lee, Vice President of the Pennsylvania System, at a smoker of associated technology clubs at the Engineering Foundation last night, spoke in support of "the employe representation" plan of giving labor a voice in the direction of industry. Experiments in this field have been successful, he said, in cases where employes have received unhampered rights to select representatives to help mold labor policy, and where the management has "thrown the cards on the table."

It is not so much the desire for higher wages and better working conditions that causes strikes and general labor unrest, according to Mr. Lee, but the fact that labor wants a voice in deliberations where labor policies are involved.

He said labor under the modern factory system wanted its views and desires to receive the same sympathetic consideration they received under the industrial system wherein the capitalist was also manager and co-worker.

"The universal demand for lower prices, Mr. Lee said, cannot be met unless some means is found of effecting lower labor costs, either in readjusted wages, increased production per man per hour, or both.

The smoker was attended by about 400 engineers, who have assembled in New York for a two-day meeting to honor Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, founder and former director of the Bureau of Standards in Washington, who has been appointed President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Stratton will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore tonight. Speeches at the dinner will be broadcast by radio and will be heard by the guests at engineering dinners which have been arranged in other cities in honor of Dr. Stratton.

DEMAND GRAIN RATE CUT.

I. C. C. Is Told Roads Spend More Than Necessary on Maintenance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Financial conditions as between railroads and farmers in the West are sufficiently favorable to the carriers to enable them to reduce transportation rates of hay, grain products and grain, Clyde M. Reed, Chairman of the Kansas Utilities Commission, testified today before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Offering evidence in support of the application by Western States for a rate reduction, he presented a financial study of composite railroad accounts to show that the corporate surplus in railroad balance sheets amounted to $2,959,000,000, and that further cash reserves were in the hands of the carriers as well.

Mr. Reed asserted the railroads have $1,413,000,000 carried in their account as surplus and in addition have $460,000,000 carried as a reserve against depreciation and $28,000,000 carried as a reserve against operation contingencies.

Further, Mr. Reed contended, railroads in the West are expending a far greater amount of money than necessary on maintenance of tracks and equipment in order to reduce the showing in regard to earnings.

The Interstate Commerce Commission was asked by the Senate in a resolution adopted today what railroads, if any, have reported earnings in excess of 6 per cent. in compliance with the Esch-Cummins act. The resolution was offered by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, and also asked the commission to report on the valuation so far as fixed on such railroads as have noted the excess earnings.

Hearing on Subway Plan Dec. 22.

The Board of Estimate yesterday set Friday, Dec. 22, for a hearing on the plan and route of the proposed Eighth and Amsterdam Avenue subway, submitted by the Transit Commission. The proposed route is from a point of conjunction with the present Interborough West Side subway at Hudson and Chambers Streets to Overlook Terrace, near West 193d Street, and Fort Washington Avenue, and the estimated cost of the line is $69,500,000.

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Henry Lange (Pianist)		Pianoflage—Fox Trot Rufenreddy—Fox Trot	2344	10	.75
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Carl Fenton's Orchestra		Lady of the Evening Pack Up Your Sins and Go to The Devil—*From The Music Box Revue*	2353	10	.75

ARTIST	VOCAL—OPERATIC AND CONCERT	SELECTION	No.	Size	Price
Florence Easton (Soprano)		Mignon—Connais-tu le pays? (*Knowest Thou the Land?*) Act I (Thomas) In French Faust—Le Roi de Thulé (*Ballad of the King of Thule*) Act III (Gounod) In French	15030	10	1.50
Marie Chamlee (Tenor)		Alba Separa Dalla Luce L'Ombra (*Day Banishes the Night*) (D'Annunzio-Tosti) In Italian Triste Ritorno! (*Home-Coming*) (Barthelemy) In Italian	50020	12	2.00
Marie Tiffany (Soprano)		Kashmiri Song (Hope—Woodforde-Finden) Temple Bells (Hope—Woodforde-Finden)	13057	10	1.25
Theo Karle (Tenor)		Stabat Mater—Cujus animam (*Through His Bleeding Side*) (Rossini) In Latin Requiem Mass In C Minor—Ingemisco (*Sadly Groaning*) (Verdi) In Latin	35002	12	1.75

ARTIST	INSTRUMENTAL	SELECTION	No.	Size	Price
New York String Quartet		Quartet In F Major—Lento (Dvorák) String Quartet Quartet In F Major—Scherzo (Dvorák) String Quartet	25015	12	1.50
Bronislaw Huberman (Violinist)		Ballade (Vieuxtemps) Pianoforte by Paul Frenkel Polonaise (Vieuxtemps) Pianoforte by Paul Frenkel	50019	12	2.00
Vessella's Italian Band		Semiramide Overture—Part 1 (Rossini) Semiramide Overture—Part 2 (Rossini)	25014	12	1.50

ARTIST	POPULAR SONGS	SELECTION	No.	Size	Price
Marion Harris (Singing Comedienne)		Aggravatin' Papa Hot Lips	2345	10	.75
Margaret Young (Singing Comedienne)		Lovin' Sam He Loves It	2346	10	.75
Al Bernard and Ernest Hare (Tenor and Baritone)		Sweet Mandy I'm Done-Done-Done With You	2347	10	.75
White Way Male Quartet James Lynch (Tenor)		My Dixie The Trail To Long Ago	2348	10	.75
White Way Male Quartet Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw (Tenor and Baritone)		Tomorrow Morning Hawaiian Nightingale	2349	10	.75

ARTIST	RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN RECORDS	SELECTION	No.	Size	Price
Nina Koshetz (Soprano)		None But the Lonely Heart (Tschaikowsky) In Russian At the Ball (Tschaikowsky) In Russian	15029	10	1.50
Nina Koshetz (Soprano)		Eastern Romance (Rimsky-Korsakow) In Russian Humoresque (Moussorgsky) In Russian	15031	10	1.50
Ukrainian National Chorus		Over the Vast Plains (Stetzenko) In Ukrainian Our Lady of Potchaiv (Leontovich) In Ukrainian	15032	10	1.50
Ukrainian National Chorus		Hey! Near Baryshpol (Koshetz) In Ukrainian The High Mountain (Lyssenko) In Ukrainian	15033	10	1.50
Ukrainian National Chorus		Poor Hawthorne (Koshetz) In Ukrainian (a) Shtchedryk (b) Kosa (Leontovich) In Ukrainian	15034	10	1.50
Ukrainian National Chorus		(a) Cuckoo, Grey Cuckoo (Stetzenko) In Ukrainian (b) Kolomyika (Kolessa) in Ukrainian In the Jordan (Stetzenko) In Ukrainian	15035	10	1.50

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Continued Irregularity in Stocks and Bonds—Foreign Exchange Holds Firm.

Probably most people, after reading in the morning newspapers Bonar Law's dismal description of Great Britain's economic condition, were moved with curiosity as to what the sterling exchange market would do in response to it. Explanations by the Premier to Parliament that unless its trade revives pretty soon, England will "reach a position which will be worse, almost, than that of any allied country," did not exactly accord with the inferences drawn from the recent movement of exchange in favor of that country. But the market showed more confidence in the verdict of sterling than in the judgment of Bonar Law; whose speech, indeed, was taken by Wall Street as a curiously superficial survey of the economic situation, whether in England or on the Continent.

The foreign exchange market evidently took that view. Sterling advanced at London before the New York opening, and ended the day in Wall Street practically unchanged. Exchange on Paris rose to the highest rate since the middle of October; the day's best figure, 7.48 cents to the franc, comparing with the recent low level of 6.17 on Nov. 8. The Italian lira went beyond the season's previous highest. Even the German mark struggled up a fraction. To what extent this remarkable strength—the absence of any such general downward reaction as would usually be expected as a matter of course after the recent prolonged advance—was based on belief that something tangible will this time come from the reparations conferences, is naturally a consideration of importance. People who know what was the trend of ideas and purpose even in our own Government, before the ill-judged "Balfour note" threw everything into confusion, will naturally watch with interest the present stirrings of activity in official circles at London, Paris and Washington.

Neither the stock market nor the bond market was visibly influenced by any of these occurrences. Movement of prices was irregular in both; the stock market ended with net advances and net declines about evenly balanced; Liberty bonds and most of the foreign loans sold down a small fraction. Wall Street, after its usual habit, assigned the stock market's uncertain closing to the rise of the call money rate to 5 per cent. In a pre-war December money market the enormous transfer of funds made yesterday for the income tax instalment, the redemption of the "called" Victory 4¾ per cents and the half-yearly interest payment on all of those bonds that are still outstanding, would have unsettled call money rates to some considerable purpose. But nobody looks for such results with the machinery working as smoothly as it nowadays does under the auspices of the Federal Reserve. Five, 4 and 6 per cent. rates were respectively the maximum at the corresponding tax payment dates, earlier in the present year and a year ago this week.

Mercantile trade reviews at this time of year are usually given up to comparisons of the "Christmas business" with the same season in other years. Sometimes such reports give a useful sidelight on actual conditions; the extravagant holiday buying of December, 1919, for instance, marked the culmination of an excited "boom" in the whole field of trade and industry, just as the greatly reduced Christmas expenditure of 1920 showed what had happened and was about to happen to the bank accounts of the shoppers. That the mercantile agencies should report retail purchases this week as far above last December's—indicating, as one of them puts it, "larger purchasing power" pretty much throughout the country—is in line with previous indications of the season. Perhaps more to the purpose as showing the larger trend of things are the statements that, as the end of the year approaches, the wholesale trade "reports full order-books for the first quarter of 1923" and that this week in several directions "new demand of importance has developed."

MONEY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1922.

Call money on Stock Exchange firmed to 5 per cent. at midday, following an opening and renewal at 4, and interval of 4½. Maximum was a full 1 per cent. above Thursday's ruling rate. Time money continued offered at 5 per cent., lenders' quotation, with a little short maturity money loaned at 4¾. There was a deal more activity in merchants' paper market, with local and interior banks sharing in buying, but discount remained unchanged at 4¾@5 per cent.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Thursday's Last.
4	5	4	5	4

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60-90 days.....4¾@5
4, 5 and 6 months.....4¾@5
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days...4¾@5
4, 5 and 6 months.....4¾@5

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 4 to 6 months.....4¾
Other names, 4 to 6 months.....5

Rediscount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper, 15 days, #; 16 to 90 days.....4
Liberty bonds, Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness, 15 days, 4; 16 to 90 days.....4

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances, #.....3¾

Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	4⅛	4
60 days	4⅛	4
90 days	4⅛	4
4 months	4⅛	4
5 months	4⅛	4¼
6 months	4⅛	4¼
60-90 days	4⅛	4¼

Non-members and private bankers, 60-90 days.....4⅛ 4¼

London Market.

Money at London unchanged at 1¼ per cent.; short bills unchanged at 2⅛@2⅜ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 2⅛@2⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion 4d lower at 85s 6d. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation for gold would represent a price of 104¼ at London. On the same basis the highest London price for gold for the year to date was 115⅝ on Jan. 5. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149¾, on Feb. 6 1920; the lowest, 104¼, on Dec. 15, 1922.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchanges of checks at the New York Clearing House, $820,000,000; balances, $60,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balances, $75,000,000; exchanges a year ago, $940,000,000.

FEW VICTORY NOTES CASHED

Nearly 75% of Holders Fail to Present for Payment

It was learned yesterday in the financial district that only approximately one-quarter of the Victory Bonds due and payable in the New York district have been presented for payment. The total amount held in this district is approximately $250,000,000 and the total in the entire country about $720,000,000. It is believed that the same ratio holds good throughout the country and that approximately three-quarters of the "Victories," on which payment interest ceased yesterday, have not been presented to the Government institutions for payment.

"Pure carelessness" is the reason ascribed by Federal Reserve Bank officials for the fact that so many have not been presented. It is pointed out that they are in small lots, $50, $100, $500 and $1,000 pieces and that most of them have not been deposited because holders have not taken the trouble to ascertain if the Victory bonds they hold are redeemable at this time.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1922.

Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
921,566	909,777	858,158	857,105	664,522

Year to Date.	Same Period 1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.
250,917,718	168,582,047½	213,491,917¾	303,221,216	138,282,904

1922 High.	1922 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
53	45	300	Adams Express (4), ex div.	46	46	46	46	— ½	46	47
25	10¾	100	Advance Rumely	14½	15¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¼	14¾	15
80¾	15¼	100	Advance R. pf. (8), ex div.	45	47	45	45	— 1	45	47
16¾	9¼	100	Aetna Rubber	13⅝	13⅝	12¾	12¾	— ⅛	13⅜	13½
¾	¼	800	Alaska Gold Mines	¾	¾	¾	¾		¾	⅞
2	¾	1,900	Alaska Juneau	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛	1	1⅛
93⅜	55¼	6,900	Allied Chem. & Dye (6)	78⅝	80¼	78	79¼	+ 1¼	79¼	79⅝
121⅝	107	200	Allied Ch. & D. pf. (7), x d.	112	112¾	112	112¾	+ ¼	110	112
50⅝	27⅞	1,400	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	44¼	44¾	44	44⅛	— ⅜	44	44¼
42⅞	27⅝	100	Am. Agricult. Chemical	30¾	31	30¾	30¾	— ¼	31	32
72⅜	56⅝	100	Am. Agricult. Chem. pf.	60	60	60	60	— 2	59	60
49	31½	2,500	Am. Bosch Magneto	35¾	37⅜	35¾	37⅛	+ 2¼	36¾	36⅞
76¾	32⅞	6,800	Am. Can (5)	72¾	74¼	72¾	73½		73¾	74⅛
121⅜	99¼	100	Am. Can pf. (7), ex div.	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	+ 1⅜	111⅜	112⅜
201	141	200	Am. Car & Fdy. (12), ex d.	184½	184½	184½	184½		184	185
30¼	14⅜	1,400	Am. Cotton Oil	17⅜	18¾	17⅜	18¾	+ 1	18	18⅞
61	33½	100	Am. Cotton Oil pf.	57½	57½	57½	57½		57	60
7¾	4½	400	Am. Druggist Syndicate	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	6¾	6½
132	120	100	Am. Express (8)	126	126	126	126	— 2	125½	126
74½	59	100	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	62¼	64¼	62¼	64¼	+ 1½	64	65
122	78	400	Am. Ice (7)	108⅝	106	106¾	106¾	— 1	107¼	109¾
94¼	72	100	Am. Ice pf. (6)	88½	88½	88½	88½		87½	90
90⅞	30¼	900	Am. International	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29¾		29⅝	29¾
131⅜	90	100	Am. La F. Fire Eng. (1)	117	117	117	117		117	122
42⅞	25	1,300	Am. Linseed	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ¼	31¾	32
130⅝	102	4,000	Am. Locomotive (6)	122¾	124⅞	122¾	123⅞	+ 1	123	123½
123¾	112	200	Am. Locomotive pf. (7)	121	121¾	121	121¾	+ ¼	120½	121¾
81½	55	1,100	Am. Metal (5)	49	49¾	49	49	— ¼	48¾	49½
129	82	100	Am. Radiator (4), ex div.	119	119	119	119	+ 1	118	119½
8⅞	5¾	1,400	Am. Safety Razor (25c)	7¼	7¼	7	7		7	7⅛
287	194	200	Am. Ship & Commerce	196	196	193½	193½	— 2	193½	197½
57¾	43¾	7,400	Am. Smelting & Refining	55¾	58⅜	55¾	57⅞	+ 2	57	57⅝
104⅜	86⅛	1,100	Am. Smel. & Ref. pf. (7)	99¾	99¾	98	98½	— 1	96½	96¾
46⅞	30⅝	900	Am. Steel Foundries (8)	38	38	37⅜	37⅜	— ⅜	37¾	37⅝
65¾	50	300	Am. Sugar Refining	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	— ¼	70¾	71
47	23¾	200	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	29	29	29	29		29¼	29½
70	54	100	Am. Telegraph & Cable (5)	60	60	60	60		60	62
128¾	114½	1,100	Am. Telephone & Tel. (9)	125	125¾	124¾	125¼	+ ½	125¼	125⅝
134¾	122¾	400	Am. Tobacco (12)	125¾	126¾	125¾	125¾	+ ¾	125	125½
160¾	112⅜	100	Am. Tob., Class B (12)	158	158	158	158	+ 1	158	160
106¾	96⅛	500	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	108¾	108¾	108	108¾	+ ¼	108	108¾
8¾	4	200	Am. Water Works & Elec.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ¼	27¾	28⅞
67¾	47	100	Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf. (7)	65½	65½	65½	65½	+ 2½	65¼	65
53¾	17⅜	100	Am. W. W. & El. partic.pf.	50	50	50	50		50	50
105	79¾	1,800	Am Woolen (7), ex div.	94¾	96¾	94¾	96¾	+ 2	96	96¾
111¾	102¾	100	Am. Woolen pf. (7), ex div.	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾		109¾	112
31¾	22½	100	Am. Writing Paper pf.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	— 1½	26	27
57	45	20,400	Anaconda Copper	49	50¾	49	49¾	+ ¾	49¾	49¾
68¾	43	200	Associated Dry Goods (4)	65¾	65½	65	65	— ¼	64¾	65
103¾	91¼	600	Atch., Topeka & S. F. (6)	101¾	101¾	101	101	— ¾	100½	101¾
95⅞	85	100	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	92	92	92	92		91	92½
87⅝	78	700	Atlantic Birm. & At.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	1⅝	1¾
124⅞	83	200	Atlantic Coast Line (7) x d.	112¾	112¾	112	113	+ ¼	111	112
43¾	21	400	Atl. Gulf & West Indies	23¾	25¾	23¼	25¼	+ 2	25	25½
187⅝	900	50	Atlantic Refining (20)	1215	1215	1210	1210	— 15	1200	1240
104	82	100	Atlas Powder pf. (8)	67	67	67	67	— 1	65	90
22½	13¼	300	Atlas Tack	17⅛	18	17⅛	18	+ 2	16½	20
40⅝	9¼	500	Austin Nichols	31	31	31	31		31	31½
91	66	100	Austin Nichols pf. (7)	88	88	88	88	+ 1	87	89
15¾	10¼	100	Auto Sales pf. (1)§	13	13	13	13	— 1	11½	13½
143¾	99⅝	94,200	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	124¾	127⅞	124¾	126¾	+ 2	126	126¼
60½	35¾	2,300	Baltimore & Ohio	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾	— 1	41¾	41¾
64⅝	52⅞	300	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	58⅝	58⅞	58⅞	58¾	— ¼	56	60
56½	19¾	400	Barnsdall, Class A	32¾	32¾	32	32	— ¼	32	32¼
1¾	¾	600	Batopilas Mining	¾	¾	¾	¾		¾	½
53⅜	30	2,200	Beech Nut Pack. (2.40) x d.	51½	52¼	50¾	50¾	— ½	51	51¾
79	51	600	Bethlehem Steel (5) x. d.	61½	62¾	61½	62¾	+ 1	62	63
18,500	10⅝	100	Bethlehem Stl., Cl.B(5)x.d.	63¼	64	62¾	63	— ¼	63	63¾
95¾	65	800	Bethlehem Steel pf.,new(7)	95¾	95¾	95	95		94½	95¾
8¾	3¾	300	Booth Fisheries	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛	4¾	5
11	6	100	British Dimples Steel	9	9	9	9		9	9¼
28¾	18	100	British Emp. Steel 2d pf.	26	26	26	26	+ ½	25½	26
124⅝	100	200	Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8)	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾		114	115
29	6¾	1,800	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	15	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛	14¾	15¼
25¾	14	300	Brooklyn R. T. ctfs of dep.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼	12¾	12¾
132½	70	100	Brooklyn Union Gas(8)x.d.	115	115	115	115	+ 2½	116	117
92	90	16	Buff., Roch. & Pitts. pf.(4)	92	92	92	92		92	95
147	115	500	Burns Brothers (†10)	144	144¾	144	144½	— ½	144	144½
53	28¾	900	Burns Brothers, Cl. B (2)	43¾	44¼	43¾	44	— ¼	43¾	44
10¾	5¾	5,600	Butte Copper & Zinc	9¼	9¾	9¼	9¾		9¼	9¾
35¾	20¾	600	Butte & Superior (50c) x.d.	31	31¾	30¾	31¾	— ¼	31	31¾
94	15	100	Butterick Co.	15	17¼	15	17¼	+ 2	17	18
15⅜	8¾	300	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾		8	9
96½	65	300	California Packing (6)	81¼	81¾	81	81	— ¼	81	82
71⅝	43¾	100	California Petroleum	56	56	56	56	— ¼	56	56½
89¼	83	200	California Pet. pf. (7)	94	94	93¾	93¾	— ¼	93¼	94½
11⅝	5¾	4,100	Callahan Zinc-Lead	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾		9¾	9¾
86¾	50¼	400	Calumet & Arizona (2)	56	56¾	56	56¾	+ ¼	57	58¼
151¾	119¾	1,700	Canadian Pacific (10)	143¾	143½	142¾	142¾	— ¾	142½	142¾
93¼	66	100	Case Thresh Mach. pf. (7)	75	75	75	75		73	77
44½	29¾	900	Central Leather Co.	34½	34¼	34	34	— ¼	34	34½
69¾	53¾	400	Central Leather Co. pf.	70¼	70¾	70¼	70¾	+ ¼	70½	71
245	194	300	Central R.R. of N. J. (†12)	232	235	232	235	+ 3	228	233
45⅞	32¾	9,000	Cerro de Pasco Copper	45	45¾	43¾	43¾	— 1	43¾	44
53¾	34	100	Certain-Teed Products	44	44	44	44		43½	46½
79¾	47¾	1,300	Chandler Motors (6)	64	64	63¾	63¾	+ ¾	63½	63¾
73¾	54	7,300	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	69¾	71¾	69¾	71¾	+ 1¾	70	70¼
103⅝	102⅜	600	Chesapeake & Ohio pf.(6½)	102	102¾	102	102¾	+ ¾	102¼	102¾
25⅜	14⅜	800	Chicago & Alton	24	25¼	24	25	+ ¼	24	25
20⅞	20	200	Chicago & Alton pf.	20	20	20	20		20	23
94½	31¼	200	Chicago & East Illinois pf.	56	56	56	56	+ ½	56	57
10¾	4	800	Chicago Great Western	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾		4½	4¾
24½	8	400	Chicago Great Western pf.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾		9¾	10
39⅝	16¼	1,000	Chicago, Mil. & Paul	23¾	23¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼	22¾	22¾
55	29	2,800	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	35¾	35¾	34½	35	— ¾	35	35½
95¾	59	3,100	Chicago & Northwestern(5)	78¾	79¾	78	78¾	+ ¼	78¼	79
125	100	400	Chicago & N. W. pf. (7)	117½	117½	117½	117½		116	121
59¾	59	400	Chicago Pneu. Tool (4)	81¾	82¼	81¾	82¼	— ¾	83	84¾
32⅝	30⅜	1,200	Chicago, R. I. & P.	32¾	33¼	32¾	33¼	+ ¼	32¾	33⅜
105	83¾	100	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (7)	93	93	93	93		93	96
93⅜	70¾	200	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (6)	82¾	82¾	82¼	82¼	— ¾	82¾	83
29¾	16¼	16,200	Chile Copper	27⅞	28¼	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅜	27⅝	27¾
33⅝	22¼	2,400	Chino Copper	24¼	25⅞	24¼	24¾	— ⅝	24¾	25
38¾	23	100	Cluett, Peabody	63½	63½	63½	63½	— ½	64	66
89¾	43	900	Coca-Cola (3)	83¾	84¼	83¾	84¼			
37	24	600	Colorado Fuel & Iron	25¼	25⅞	25	25¾	+ ⅜	25	25½
114⅞	64⅜	4,100	Columbia Gas & Elec. (6)	103¼	104¼	102½	103¾	+ ¾	103½	104
5¾	1¼	200	Columbia Graphophone	2⅝	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝		2⅝	2½
21	5	1,000	Columbia Graphophone pf.	8	9	8	9		8	9
79¾	53¾	600	Computing Tab. Rec. (6)	77	78¾	77	78¾	+ 1¾	78	79
42¾	19¾	300	Consolidated Cigar	36½	36¾	36½	36¾	+ ¼	36¼	37
87⅞	47	1,000	Consolidated Cigar pf. (7)	84	84	84	84		81	85
145¾	85	2,000	Consolidated Gas (8)	120¾	122¼	120¾	122	+ 1¼	121¾	122¾
62¾	50¼	9,200	Consol Gas w. i.	60½	61¾	60½	61	— ¼	61	61½
9	6	2,500	Consolidated Textile	12¾	13⅝	12¾	13⅛		12¾	13¼
119¾	45¾	1,100	Consolidated Tob. (8)	111½	113¾	111½	113¾	+ 2	111½	113½
119	114	4,300	Continental Motors	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝		11¾	11⅞
134¾	91¼	4,700	Corn Products Refin. (†0)	130¾	132	130¾	130¾	— 1	130¾	131
55¾	31¾	85,600	Cosden Co. (4)	50¾	51¾	49¾	51¼	+ 1	51¼	51½
98⅝	52⅝	10,400	Crucible Steel	72	73¾	70¾	71¾	— 1	71¾	71⅝
146¾	104¾	2,600	Cuban American Sugar	104¾	105¾	104¾	105¾	+ ¾	105	106
102⅜	78¾	100	Cuban Am. Sug.pf.(7) x d.	102	102	102	102	+ 1½	101½	102¾
104	85	600	Cuba Cane Sugar	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ¼	14	14¼
41⅞	15¾	600	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	40	40	39½	39½	— 1	39¼	39½
65¾	23¾	2,500	Davison Chemical	30¾	31¾	30¾	31¾	+ ¾	30¾	31
24¼	10¾	900	De Beers Mines	23¾	23¾	23	23	— ¾	23	23¾
72¾	61	200	Deere & Co. pf. (7)	71¾	72	71¾	72	+ ¼	71	73
141½	106¾	600	Delaware & Hudson (9)	120¾	120¾	119	119¾	— 1½	118	120
143	110¾	600	Del., Lack. & West. (10½)	133¾	133¾	132¾	132¾	— ¾	132	133¾
46¼	15½	800	Dome Mines (2)	43	43	43	43		43	43¾
84¾	52¾	500	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	85⅝	86¼	85⅜	86¼	+ ⅝	84	86¼
85¾	70	2,100	Eastman Kodak (15%)	82¾	85¾	82¾	85¾	+ 2¾	85¼	85¾
58¾	40¾	2,100	Elec. Stor. Bat. (4¾) x d.	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	— ½	55¾	55¾
25	14¾	100	Elk Horn Coal	23½	23½	23½	23½		22½	23
40	34	300	Elk Horn Coal pf. (3)	40	40	40	40		37	40¼
14⅞	6¾	100	Emerson-Brantingham	8	8	8	8	+ ⅛	8	8½
81	61	1,100	Endicott-Johnson (5) x d.	86¾	87¾	86¾	86¾	— ¼	86	86½
119	104	800	Endicott-John. pf. (7) x d.	117¾	118	117¾	118	+ ¼	117¾	120
107	75¾	1,400	Erie	104¾	106	104¾	105¾	— ¼	105¾	106
37¾	11¼	1,400	Erie 1st pf.	15¾	15¾	15	15	— ¼	14¾	15
20¾	7¾	2,200	Erie 2d pf.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼	11¾	11¾
107	75¾	900	Fam. Players-Las.(8) x d.	89	90¾	89	90¾	+ ¾	90¾	90¾
18¼	8	800	Federal Mining & Smelt'g	11	12	11	11¾	+ ½	10¾	11¾
62¾	37	100	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf. (5)	58	58	58	58	— ½	56	58
107¼	100¾	200	Fid.-Phen. F. Ins. (10)	107	107	107	107¼	+ 6½	106¾	108
204¾	75	2,400	Fisher Body (10)	201	204½	201	203	+ 2	205	206
103¼	76¾	500	Fisher Body Ohio pf. (8)	99	99½	96½	98½	— ½	96	99
19¾	10¾	200	Fisk Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾		12¾	12¾
77¾	37¼	1,100	Freeport-Texas	15¾	15¾	15	15	— ½	17¾	18
73¾	37¼	9,100	General Asphalt	47¾	48¾	45¾	45¾	— 1½	43	43¾
83⅜	65	100	General Cigar (6)	83	83	83	83		83	85
106	96	100	Gen. Cigar pf. ctf. (7)	104½	104½	104½	104½	— ¾	104¾	104¾
189	136	1,800	General Electric (8)	180¾	181¾	180¾	180¾	— ¾	180	181¾
15¾	6¾	4,400	General Motors (50c)	12¾	13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ¾	13¾	13¾
68	61⅜	800	General Motors deb. (6)	63	63¾	62¾	63¾	+ ¾	63¼	63¾
48¾	38⅞	300	Gimbel Bros.	41¾	41¾	40¾	40¾	— ¾	40¾	41
80	50¼	300	Gimbel Bros. pf. (7)	97	97	96¾	96¾	— ¼	96¾	96¾
14	6⅜	100	Glidden Co.	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¾	10	10¾
6⅝	3⅛	1,000	Goldwyn Pictures	5¾	6¼	5¾	5¾		5¾	6⅛
94¾	67¾	400	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	84¾	84¾	84¼	84¼	— ¾	84¼	84¾
89¾	69¾	100	Goodrich pf. (7)	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	— 1¼	83¾	84
2,300	24¾	2,300	Granby Consolidated	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¼	+ ¾	25	25¼
2,300	13¾	2,300	Gray & Davis	13¾	13¾	13	13¼	+ ¼	13⅛	13¾
6,400	80¾	6,400	Great Northern pf. (7)	80¾	80¾	79¾	80¼	— ¼	80	80¾
80⅜	80⅜	800	Gt. Nor. ctfs., Ore prop. (8)	80⅜	80⅜	80¼	80¼	— ¼	80¼	80⅜
26	20	100	Greene-Cananea Copper	26	26	26	26	+ ½	26	26
10¾	10¼	100	Guantanamo Sugar	10¾	10½	10¾	10¼	— ¼	10¾	11
13	12	100	Gulf, Mobile & Northern	12	13	12	12		12	13
81¾	58	6,500	Gulf States Steel	78	79¾	77	77	— 1	77	77¾
1¾	¾	400	Habirshaw Electric Cable	¾	1¼	¾	1¼		1¼	1¾
84	84	100	Hartman Corporation (7)	84	84	84	84		84	84
80¾	80¾	900	Houston Oil	70¾	70¾	69¼	69¼	— ¾	68	80¼
26¾	25¾	2,000	Hudson Motor Car (12½)	25¾	26¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¾	25¾	25¾
25¾	25¾	500	Hupp Motor Car (1)	25¾	25¾	25	25	— ¾

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership conducted by the undersigned under the name of MANHATTAN WALL PAPER COMPANY at 206 Lenox Avenue, New York, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and that the business will be continued by GEORGE EIBERSON under the same name.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1922.

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GEORGE EIBERSON.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR RAINCOATS. PHILADELPHIA Q. M. Intermediate Depot, 2145 Hunting Park Ave., Phila., Pa. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11:00 A. M., January 2, 1923, for furnishing all or any part of 50,000 Raincoats. Information on request.

$55,845,800 BONDS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Dunlop Tire and Vertientes Sugar Issues Sold to Yield More Than 7 Per Cent.

FIRM INVESTMENT DEMAND

New Securities Brought Out Were Double the Amount for Last Week in November.

New bonds offered this week aggregated $55,845,800 in par value, slightly larger than the offerings of the previous week and double the last week in November. The reinvestment demand for securities of all sorts has been particularly strong in the week just closing, and new bonds and old ones alike have been in good demand. In the market for old bonds the Liberty issues have been the features, and a tremendous turnover has been the result. In one day more than $14,000,000 of Liberty and Victory bonds were traded in. Banking institutions, for the most part, have been sellers, in order to raise cash for governmental disbursements made yesterday. Buyers have been mostly large investors, principally corporations which find themselves at the end of the year with a good-sized cash surplus which they desire to invest.

One of the features of the present market, and of that to come after the first of the year, is preferred and common stock offerings. It is said by bankers that the inquiry for this class of securities is better at the moment than it has been at any time since the Spring of 1919. They make the distinction, however, that the securities being sold to investors at this time are probably on a much sounder basis than those offered in 1919, as the corporations making such offerings are engaged in more stable lines of business.

The new bond offerings this week were divided into the following classifications:

Industrial	$27,116,700
Public utility	3,094,000
State and municipal	3,635,100
Farm loan	9,000,000
Insular possessions	12,000,000
Total	$55,845,800

The largest single offering of the week was $15,886,700 of 7 per cent. first mortgage and collateral, convertible gold bonds of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation of America, with the proceeds of which the corporation expects to become a factor in the American tire industry. The new bonds are guaranteed by the English parent company and were sold at 95, at which they yield 7.60 per cent. if held to maturity. An issue of $10,000,000 7s of the Vertientes Sugar Corporation was sold at prices to yield 7.25 per cent. There were other issues in this group during the week for the G. W. Van Slyke & Horton Co. and for the Brockway Motor Truck Corporation.

A syndicate of New York bankers purchased by bid an issue of $13,000,000 gold bonds of the Philippine Government, which were offered at 98, at which they yield 4¾ per cent. The bonds carry a 4½ per cent. coupon and mature in 1952, and were entirely sold on the day they were offered. They are not subject to call before maturity.

Additional offerings of farm loan bonds made in the New York market were for the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, a $5,000,000 issue; the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, an issue of $3,000,000, and the Wichita Joint Stock Land Bank, one of $1,000,000. They were offered at prices to yield 5 per cent. if held to maturity and at 4.85 per cent. to 4.70 per cent. if called on the optional dates, in 1932.

BUYS "KATY" BRANCH LINE.

J. & W. Seligman & Co. of New York Pay $2,220,300 for Wichita Falls Road.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 15.—The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad, a unit of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system sold at auction under court order, was purchased here today by J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Hallgarten & Co., both of New York. The sale price was $2,220,300.

The purchasers were represented by Francis F. Randolph and Hugh Blumenthal. According to Special Master Joseph S. Dobyns, who conducted the sale, plans for improvement of the road will be put into operation at once. New equipment will be installed and the roadbed repaired, he said.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Gas & Electric	135	144
American Gas & Electric pf	64½	64½
American Light & Traction	136½	138
American Light & Traction pfd	96	98
American Power & Light	132	135
American Power & Light pf	87	87
Appalachian Power	20½	20½
Appalachian Power, new, pf	78½	80½
Ask. Light & Power	26	30
Carolina Power & Light	57	60
Cities Service	177	181
Cities Service pf	97½	98
Cities Service pf B	6¼	6½
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17½	18
Colorado Power	21	22
Columbia Elec. & Pow	92	96
Columbus E. & P. 1st pf	101½	105½
Columbus El. P. 2d pf	88	92
Commonwealth P., Ry. & L.	27	29
Commonwealth P., Ry. & L. pf	66	68
Cont. Gas & Electric pf	69	73
Connecticut Power pf	95	
Consumers Power pf	90½	93½
East Texas Electric	92	96
East Texas Electric pf	81	84
El Paso Electric	124	127
Electric Bond & Share	98	99
Empire Gas & Fuel pfd	90	94
Federal Light & Traction	44	45½
Federal Light & Traction pf	71½	73½
Galveston-Houston Electric	29	32
Galveston-Houston Elec. pf	69	72
Lehigh Power Sec	16½	17½
Miss. River Power	27	28½
Miss. River Power pf	81½	83½
N. News & H. Ry., G. & E. com.	57	59
National Power & Light	37	39
National Power & Light pf	79	81
Northern States Power	97	99
Northern States Power pf	92	96
Northern Texas Electric	82	86
Northern Texas Electric pf	81	84
Oklahoma Gas & El. pf	90	94
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	91	93
Penn. Edison pf	103	106
Puget Sound Power & Light	53	56
Republic Railway & Light	13½	15
Republic Ry. & Light pf	41½	44
So. Calif. Edison	104	106
So. Calif. Edison pf	120	123
Standard Gas & Electric	19	20
Standard Gas & Electric pf	48½	49½
Tampa Electric	136	138
Tenn. Electric Power	14	16
Tenn. Elec. Power 2d pf	43	44½
Tenn. Elec. Power 6% pf	73	75
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	87	91½
United Light & Ry	70	73
Western Power	41	44
Western Power pf	91	95
Bonds.		
Adirondack P. & L., 5s, 1950	100	101
Am. Gas & Elec. 6s, 2014	97	98
Am. Power & Light 6s, 2016	93½	94½
Appalachian Pow. 1st 5s, '41	83	89½
Cities Service deb. B	120	
Cities Service deb. C	92	
Cities Service deb D	90	92
City Light & T. 5s, '52	71	75
Columbus L. P. & T. 5s, '47	103	103
Conn. Cities L., P. & T. 5s, '52	70	75
Col. Power 1st 5s, '30	90	92½
Conn. Power 5s, '52	90	92
East Texas Electric 5s, '42	88	91
El Paso Electric 5s, '32	92	96
Empire Gas & Fuel 7½s, '27	93	94
Galveston El. 1st 5s, '40	85	88
Gal.-Houston 5s, '54	87	87
Houston Electric 1st 5s, '23	97	99
Lehigh Power Sec. 6s, 1927	91½	93
Miss. River Power 5s, '51	92	93½
Miss. River Power 7½, '37	100	102
National Power & Light 7s, 1973	86	88
Northern States Pow. 6s, '26	99	100
Northern States Pow. 5s, '41	91½	93
Nebraska Power 1st 5s, '47	85	91
North. N. Y. Util. 1st ref. 5s, '52	89½	92
N. News & H. R. G. & E. 5s, '44	81	86
No. Texas Elec. 5s, '40	84	87
Penn Power & Light 7s, '31	104	106
Puget Sound P. & L. 7½s, '41	105½	106
Puget Sound P. & L. 7½s, '41	103½	105½
Savannah Elec. & P. 7½s, '41	103	107
Seattle Electric 5s, '29	92½	95½
So. Cal. Edison 5s, '45	96½	97
So. Cal. Edison 6s, '44	101	102
Standard Gas & El. 6s, '26	99	
Tampa Electric 5s, '52	92	
Utah Light & Traction 5s, '24	104	107
West. States G. & C. 5s, '41	90½	93½

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	91.87	90.95	91.14	— .30
25 industrials	109.74	108.35	109.02	— .46
50 stocks	95.70	94.64	95.08	— .54

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 14	95.93	94.65	95.43	+ .24
Dec. 13	95.17	93.99	95.09	+ .84
Dec. 12	94.33	93.49	94.25	+ .52
Dec. 11	93.59	92.43	93.73	+ .30
Dec. 9	93.28	92.43	93.43	+ .19
Dec. 8	93.13	92.37	93.28	+ .43

MONTHLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
1922	96.17	Dec. 13	82.43	Dec. 1	95.08
1921	89.20	Dec. 15	66.81	Dec. 22	89.43
1920	74.77	Dec. 4	67.70	Dec. 23	67.96
1919	90.40	Dec. 30	84.10	Dec. 12	90.40
1918	76.34	Dec. 11	71.43	Dec. 26	73.36
1917	66.26	Dec. 31	57.43	Dec. 20	63.85

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1922	96.08	Oct. 13	82.21	Jan. 10	95.08
†1921	73.13	May 5	56.35	June 21	89.43

Full Years.

1921	73.13	May 5	56.35	June 21	89.43
1920	94.07	Apr. 8	67.30	Dec. 23	67.96
1919	98.47	Oct. 31	84.10	Dec. 12	90.40
1918	80.16	Nov. 12	64.13	Jan. 19	73.36
1917	100.48	Jan. 4	57.47	Dec. 20	63.85

BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	78.71	—.03	+1.13	+3.28

DAILY RANGE OF BONDS.

Dec. 14	78.74	—.11	Dec. 5	78.88	—.11
Dec. 13	78.85	+.10	Dec. 2	78.80	+.17
Dec. 12	78.75	+.09	Dec. 1	78.72	+.53
Dec. 11	78.66	+.10	Nov. 30	Holiday	
Dec. 9	78.56	—.15	Nov. 29	78.38	+.15
Dec. 8	78.71	—.09	Nov. 28	78.24	+.06
Dec. 7	78.80	+.10	Nov. 27	78.18	—.23
Dec. 6	78.70	—.01	Nov. 25	78.38	—.11
Dec. 5	78.71	—.07	Nov. 24	78.49	+.07

YEARLY RANGE OF BONDS.

*1922	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	78.71
†1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.56	June 20	78.49

Full Years.

1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.56	June 20	78.27
1920	78.14	Oct. 31	65.57	May 21	69.06
1919	79.03	June 3	71.06	Dec. 7	72.00
1918	82.86	Nov. 12	75.65	Sept. 27	75.78
1917	80.47	Jan. 20	74.24	Dec. 20	75.80

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

STANDARD BANK DIVIDEND.

Votes to Pay 4½% in Cash and 100% in Stock.

The Standard Bank of New York has declared a cash dividend of 4½ per cent. for the last six months and a stock dividend of 100 per cent., both payable Dec. 30 to stockholders of record Dec. 29, subject to the approval of the State Banking Department and the stockholders at a meeting called for Dec. 27. Richard M. Lederer, President of the Standard Bank, states that the stock dividend will be paid out of the surplus account from earnings accrued since the incorporation of the bank in August, 1919.

To enable employes to become shareholders, one of the bank's Directors has purchased a block of stock for resale on a partial payment plan, extending over a period of forty months. A price of subscription considerably under book value has been established, the difference between that and the purchase price being assumed by the bank. More than 90 per cent. of the employes have subscribed for the stock allotted, it was announced.

RETAIL BUYING ACTIVE.

Weekly Trade Reviews Note Various Favorable Developments.

Retail buying has been unusually active during the past week, according to trade reports, the buying being stimulated by holiday demands, powerfully reinforced by cold weather and snow, active employment and the distribution of very large Christmas Club collections of funds. These developments, according to Bradstreet's have assumed first place in the situation. In connection with general conditions, the agency says that the jobbing trade, except in quick shipment buying to fill rush orders, is easing off, and wholesale trade proper is quiet pending the approach of the inventory period.

"Both lines report, however, a full order books for the first quarter of 1923," it is continued, "which is a better condition than a year ago. Retail trade so far seems to have dwarfed that of a year ago at most cities."

Dun's Review says: "Employment of workers has gained appreciably, reports of idleness now being the exception; prices for leading agricultural products have risen substantially, improving sentiment in farming communities; and the banking position has been measurably strengthened. With other constructive forces also operative, including the betterment in the foreign exchange situation, there is a solid basis for confident views regarding the future."

Cotton Mills Pay Stock Dividend.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 15.—The New Bedford Cotton Mills Corporation has declared a stock dividend of 200 per cent. on its common stock, increasing the capital from $550,000 to $1,050,000.

SECOND DIVIDEND BY PAN-AMERICAN

One of 20 Per Cent. Declared on Both Classes of Stock—Paid 25 Per Cent. in October.

ACTION BY MEXICAN PETE

Quarterly Dividend on Common is Increased From $3 to $4—American Cable Boosts Capital.

Directors of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company yesterday declared another stock dividend of 20 per cent. on both classes of common stock, this being the second stock dividend declared by the company this year. A stock dividend of 25 per cent. was declared last October. Edward L. Doheny, Chairman of the Board of Directors, also announced the Board of Directors of the Mexican Petroleum Company increased the quarterly dividend on the common stock from $3 to $4 a share, placing it on a $16 annual basis, as compared with a previous rate of $12 a share.

Pan-American Petroleum, Mr. Doheny said, will continue to pay the $8 a share annually on both classes of common stock. This will increase the stockholders cash dividends by 33 1-3 per cent. These two stock dividends give shareholders 50 per cent. more stock than was held on Oct. 1 last.

Mr. Doheny said the Pan-American properties reported gross earnings of $8,000,000 during November, $1,260,000 in excess of the average monthly earnings reported in the first ten months of the current year. December earnings are expected to be larger than those reported for last month. The surplus of the various companies is $34,000,000, with $30 000,000 in cash. This surplus will be reduced to $12,000,000 as a result of the stock dividends.

It was intimated that the stock dividend payments are justified by the company's large surplus and its extensive interest in the stock of the Mexican Petroleum, of which approximately 94 per cent. is held in the treasury of the Pan-American Company as a result of its original holdings and the recent exchanges of stock.

The 20 per cent. stock dividend of the Pan American will be payable in Class B common stock and will be distributed on Feb. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 29. This dividend will call for the issuance of approximately 432,000 additional shares and will increase the company's common stock issue to slightly more than 2,500,000 shares. The quarterly dividend of $4 a share on Mexican Petroleum Company common is payable Jan. 30 to stock of record Dec. 29. Regular dividends also were declared on the preferred stocks of both the companies.

Capital Stock Increased.

The All-American Cables Company announced an increase in capital from $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 had been authorized.

Directors of the United Verde Extension Mines declared a dividend of 50 cents a share on the capital stock, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 2. Previously the company had been paying 25 cents a share quarterly.

The Melville Shoe Corporation declared an extra stock dividend of $10 a share on the common stock, payable Dec. 20, in preferred shares, to stock of record Dec. 20.

Directors of the Newton Steel Company increased the quarterly dividend on the common stock from 1¾ to 2 per cent. The new dividend is payable Dec. 20 to stock of record Dec. 20. This dividend makes a total of 5 per cent. declared this year. The regular dividend also was declared on the preferred stock.

Stockholders of Tiffany Company, at a special meeting yesterday, approved an increase in capital stock from $12,000,000 to $16,800,000. Directors of the Parke Davis Company declared a 100 per cent. stock dividend payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 22. A cash dividend of $8 a share also was declared on the old stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 18. The cash dividend makes a total of $8 per cent. in cash declared this year.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the York Manufacturing Company has been called to approve an increase in capital by $1,800,000. The Directors, it is understood, intend to declare a 100 per cent stock dividend.

Stockholders of the American Book Company yesterday approved an increase in capital from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000.

Stockholders of the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company approved an increase in the capital stock from $250,000 to $500,000. Of the increase $100,000 will be used to pay a 100 per cent. stock dividend.

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 15.—The Board of Directors of Simmons Company in Kenosha today declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent., to be distributed among the stockholders of the common stock of the company. The new stock is to be issued immediately to stockholders of record Nov. 30.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Another batch of increased capitalizations, with consequent stock dividends, brought further Christmas distributions representing millions of dollars to stockholders in New England corporations today.

To the large sums already diverted from surplus and other sources to new capital stock by textile and other companies, there were added several actions of recapitalization and disbursement that ran to many hundreds per cent.

The Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company, of Providence, making machine tools, filed with the Secretary of State notice that its capital stock had been increased from $1,000,000 to $10,000,000. A stock dividend of 1,500 per cent. was voted.

Stockholders of the Wanskuck Company, manufacturers of worsted, voted at Providence to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $5,000,000. They voted also to distribute among themselves the new stock as a 1,500 per cent. stock dividend.

The Oakdale, R. I., Worsted Company, after increasing its stock from $600,000 to $540,000, distributed the difference in the form of an 800 per cent. stock dividend.

The Merrimack Woolen Company increased its capital stock from $750,000 to $1,000,000 and provided for a stock dividend from capital and surplus, the exact amount of which was not announced.

The New Bedford Cotton Mills Corporation declared a stock dividend of 200 per cent., increasing its capital $350,000 to $1,000,000 to make it possible.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Michigan Copper and Brass Company today announced a 200 per cent. stock dividend, payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 20. Capital was increased from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000. The stock dividend left an operating balance of $300,000, it was said.

CONTINUED INCREASE IN MONEY CIRCULATION

Expansion in November $43,592,000, in Twelve Months, $325,807,000.

The Treasury Department's complete report on the general stock of all kinds of money in the country on Dec. 1 shows the following changes in important items, compared with Nov. 1:

Total	Increased $45,592,923
Gold	Increased 5,783,274
Silver dollars	Increased 12,860,000
Federal Reserve notes	Increased 29,535,100

Changes during the twelve months ended Dec. 1 were as follows:

Total	Increased $326,807,569
Gold	Increased 963,491,884
Silver dollars	Increased 70,812,026
Federal Reserve notes	Increased 19,706,100

The general stock of all kinds of money in the country on Dec. 1 compares as follows with the preceding month and with the same month last year:

	Dec. 1, 1922.	Nov. 1, 1922.	Dec. 1, 1921.
Gold coin & bullion	$3,908,616,985	$3,901,837,711	$3,545,125,101
Standard silver dollars	422,274,404	414,414,404	354,062,878
Subsidiary silver	269,664,609	269,685,995	272,228,861
United States notes	346,681,016	346,681,016	346,681,016
Federal Reserve notes	2,718,474,010	2,688,938,910	2,668,675,810
Fed. Res. bank notes	40,044,400	56,304,400	118,533,400
National bank notes	761,499,127	760,679,187	749,307,007
Total	$8,463,254,551	$8,438,661,623	$8,156,446,983

The stock of gold, the amount of Federal Reserve notes and the total stock of money compared as follows on Dec. 1 for a series of years:

	Gold.	F. R. Notes.	Total Money.
1922	$3,908,616,985	$2,718,474,010	$8,463,254,551
1921	3,545,178,101	2,668,675,810	8,156,446,983
1920	2,761,858,519	3,663,592,795	8,281,639,436
1919	2,853,221,135	3,063,390,665	7,783,144,476
1918	3,060,048,238	3,775,425,230	7,969,576,580
1917	3,040,472,040	1,156,344,616	6,026,197,709
1916	2,741,009,491	2,060,562,720	6,855,048,306
1915	2,260,687,847	138,603,000	4,329,306,228
1914	1,817,121,700	5,310,000	4,031,484,845

MONEY HIGHER IN INDIA.

Bombay and Calcutta Bank Rates Raised From 5% to 6.

BOMBAY, Dec. 15.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was raised from 5 to 6 per cent. today.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was raised from 5 to 6 per cent.

The Indian bank rate was raised from 5 per cent. to 6 on June 1, reduced to 5 per cent. on June 15 and to 4 per cent. on July 5; then raised to 5 per cent. on Oct. 20. A year ago this week the bank rate stood at 5 per cent.

New Bond Offerings of the Week

Week Ended Dec. 15, 1922.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL.

Bond or Note.	Amount.	Price.	Interest Rate.	Yield. Per Cent.	Term Yrs.	Due.	Interest Payable.	Syndicate or Firm.
*Ballinger, Texas, impvt. bonds	$65,000	..	6	5.30	40	1962	A.&O.	Spitzer, Rorick & Co.
State of Oklahoma highway & bridge	250,000	..	4½	4.25	10	1932	J.&D.	Brandon, Gordon & Waddell.
High Point, N. C., impvt. bonds	250,000	..	5¼	4.85	8-30	1923-52	J.&D.	Barr Bros., J. B. Walker & Co.
St. Louis Co., Mo., ref. road bonds	1,000,000	..	4½	4.50-4.40	5-20	1927-42	J.&D.	Harris, Forbes & Co.
Atlantic City, N. J., impvt. bonds	537,600 1,106,000	..	6 4½	5.95 4.40	1 1-34	1923 1923-57	August J.&J.	George B. Gibbons & Co.
City of Lorain, Ohio, street impvt.	159,500	..	5½	4.50	2-10	1924-32	M.&S.	Sidney Spitzer & Co.
City of New Rochelle impvt. bonds	237,000	..	4½	4	8-34	1923-58	J.&J.	Redmond & Co., Rutter & Co.

*Optional 1942.

INDUSTRIAL.

*Dunlop Tire & Rubber Corp. of Americas 1st mtge. & collateral cv. gold bds	15,886,700	95	7	7.60	20	1942	J.&D.	Lee, Higginson & Co., Brown Bros. & Co.
Vertientes Sugar Co. 1st mtg. skg. fund gold bonds	10,000,000	97½	7	7.25	20	1942	J.&D.	National City Co.
†G. W. Van Slyke & Horton skg. fd. gold bonds	750,000	100	7	7	15	1938	J.&J.	Redmond & Co., New York State National Bank of Albany.
Brockway Motor Truck Corp. 1st mtg. sk. fund gold bonds	500,000	101	7	6.85	15	1938	M.&N.	Hemphill, Noyes & Co.

*Convertible after Dec. 1, 1924, into 6% preferred and common stock at rate of $1,000 par value of preferred and two shares of common for each $1,000 of bonds. †Redeemable at the option of the company at 107½ to Jan. 1, 1928; at 105 to Jan. 1, 1933; thereafter at 102½.

PUBLIC UTILITY.

*Adirondack Power & Light Corp. 1st & ref. gold bonds	$2,500,000	96½	5½	5.75	28	1950	M.&N.	Harris, Forbes & Co., Coffin & Burr, Inc.; E. H. Rollins & Sons.
Shaffer Oil & Refining Co. serial gold notes	504,000	102	6	5.60	2	1924	M.&N.	H. M. Byllesby & Co.

*Callable to Nov. 1, 1927, at 105½; thereafter reducing 1% every five years to Nov. 1, 1942; thereafter at 101½ and interest.

LAND BANK.

*Wichita Joint Stk. Land Bank farm loan bonds	$1,000,000	102½	5	4.65-5	30	1952	M.&N.	Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., William R. Compton Co.
*Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank farm loan bonds	3,000,000	103	5	4½-5	30	1932	M.&N.	Blair & Co., Inc.; First National Co. of Detroit, Kelley, Drayton & Co.
*Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank farm loan bonds	5,000,000	102½	5	4.70-5	30	1952	M.&N.	Lee, Higginson & Co., Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, Merchants Loan & Trust Co.

*Optional Dec. 1, 1932. †Optional Nov. 1, 1932. ‡Optional Nov. 1, 1932.

INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Philippine Govt. gold bonds	$12,000,000	98	4½	4½	30	1952	J.&J.	Chase Securities Corp., Hallgarten & Co., White, Weld & Co., Blair & Co., Inc.; Hornblower & Weeks, W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc.

Real Estate Mortgage Bonds are not included in this table.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1922.

Day's sales:	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.
U. S. Government bonds	$5,282,950	$5,908,950	$18,894,600	$19,496,500	$16,927,000
Other domestic bonds	6,768,500	6,587,500	5,228,000	5,635,000	1,954,500
Foreign bonds	1,766,500	1,766,000	907,500	1,167,500	1,938,000
Total all bonds	$13,817,950	$14,257,450	$25,030,100	$26,239,000	$19,389,500
Year to date:					
U. S. Government bonds	$1,597,031,027	$2,018,219,675	$2,692,408,215	$2,699,116,040	$1,236,672,000
Other domestic bonds	1,957,035,800	971,551,200	709,948,035	565,891,495	446,951,900
Foreign bonds	584,629,900	247,068,700	256,291,400	224,096,100	271,568,000
Total all bonds	$4,038,745,927	$3,236,839,575	$3,658,642,700	$3,488,603,635	$1,905,171,900

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Range Since Date of Issue. High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Range '22. High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
102.62	Oct. 19 '22	96.00	June 2 '21	102.62	94.84	14,702	Lib. 3½s, 1932-47	100.30	100.54	100.30	100.52	+.16	100.48	100.54	3.49
102.70	Oct. 18 '22	96.14	July 11 '21	102.70	94.92	....	Lib. 3½s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
101.66	July 22 '13	92.00	May 19 '20	101.66	93.10	....	Lib. 1st conv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	99.80	99.90	4.00
101.30	July 24 '22	98.80	May 19 '20	101.30	97.00	....	Lib. 1st conv. 4s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
100.80	July 22 '13	91.40	May 20 '20	100.80	96.50	....	Liberty 3½ 4s, 1927-47	....	....	....	....	....	97.80	98.20	4.11
100.54	July 14 '22	91.34	May 21 '20	100.54	95.50	....	Liberty 3½ 4s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.00	June 10 '22	90.00	June 7 '20	102.00	96.00	....	Lib. 1st 2½ cv 4¼s, 32-47	....	....	....	....	....	96.70	96.80	4.08
101.70	May 23 '22	94.00	May 20 '20	101.70	94.00	1,602	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	96.90	98.25	96.70	96.75	—.15	96.70	96.80	4.08
107.40	July 24 '22	94.00	July 30 '20	107.40	95.80	....	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
101.00	July 24 '22	91.40	May 20 '20	101.00	94.68	475	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	96.98	98.28	96.96	98.14	—.60	96.10	96.14	4.53
100.80	July 22 '22	88.80	Dec. 22 '20	100.80	93.68	8	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	96.00	98.00	96.00	98.00	....	....	....	....
101.00	July 22 '22	88.40	Dec. 20 '20	101.00	94.74	9,000	Lib. 3d 4¼s, 1928	96.70	98.20	96.70	98.10	—.10	96.10	96.14	4.53
100.86	July 22 '22	87.60	May 20 '20	100.86	94.72	30	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg.	96.70	98.70	96.70	98.70	+.06	....	....	....
101.36	July 27 '22	92.44	May 20 '20	101.36	95.56	1,375	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1928-38	95.82	98.00	95.80	98.00	—.10	96.14	96.18	4.53
101.42	July 24 '22	92.00	May 20 '20	101.42	95.70	....	Lib.

VAN SWERINGENS SEEK PATH TO EAST

Offer for Chesapeake & Ohio Stock Is Believed to Be Part of Comprehensive Scheme.

REFUSE TO DISCUSS OPTION

Bankers and Railroad Officers Decline to Reveal Whether Deal Has Been Closed.

The option which O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen—the Cleveland financiers who have obtained control of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Lake Erie & Western railroads within the past six years—have on the Huntington holdings of the Chesapeake & Ohio are a part of a comprehensive scheme of these operators to bridge the eastern section of the country with their transportation lines, it was learned in official circles yesterday. Bankers for the two parties refused yesterday to state whether the option had been exercised.

Mortimer L. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers for the Chesapeake & Ohio, said that active negotiations were going on, but refused to discuss the progress which the Van Sweringens have made in their project. Henry E. Huntington, Chairman of the road, who is at present in California, could not be reached by telegrams yesterday, and his secretary refused to discuss the matter.

At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers for the Van Sweringens, none of the partners would discuss the situation. C. E. Graham, senior Vice President of the Chesapeake & Ohio, was not at his office and was reported to be in conference.

According to information in transportation quarters yesterday the Huntington holdings in the Chesapeake & Ohio do not alone carry control of the property, but they are said to constitute the key to the acquisition of majority ownership. Purchase of these shares, it was said, together with other holdings which the Van Sweringens are understood to have, would give these financiers control. It is understood that the option names a price for the Huntington stock which is considerably above the present open market price. The stock yesterday closed at 70¾, a net advance for the day of 1¾ points.

With the acquisition of the 2,500 miles of the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Van Sweringens would be operating some 4,260 miles of line reaching from Omaha, Neb., St. Louis and Chicago to the Eastern coast. Powerful financial interests are affiliated with the Van Sweringens in their enterprise, it is understood, and are planning constantly for traffic arrangements which will guarantee a substantial traffic over these lines.

The announcement yesterday of the Van Sweringens' designs on the Chesapeake & Ohio was interpreted in certain quarters of the financial district as a basis for the reiteration of rumors that the Cleveland men were interested in the Lehigh Valley and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. Officials of these roads have frequently denied the report that they have been negotiating for any such consolidation, and yesterday they again described the story as "groundless."

Fox in Charge of E. P. & S. Traffic.

Eugene Fox was elected Vice President in charge of traffic of the El Paso & Southwestern Company yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am. 7	Nov.	1923	102¾		5.18
Alum. Co. Am.	Oct.	1925	105¾	106½	4.19
Am. Cot. Oil. 8	Sept. 2, '24		97	97¾	7.50
Am. L. & T. 6	May,	1925	100¾	101	5.60
Am. T. & Tr. 6	Feb.,	1924	100¾	100¾	5.00
Am. Thread. 6	Dec.,	1928	102¾	103	6.40
A. Sum. Tob. 7½	June,	1925	98¼	98	8.40
Anaconda Co. 8	Jan.,	1920	100¾	101	5.80
Anaconda Co. 7	Jan.,	1920	103¾	103¾	6.27
Anglo-Am. Oil Co., Ltd.	7½	Apr., 1925	103	103¾	5.95
Armour & Co.					
Armour & Co.	7	July 15, '30	104¼	104¾	6.20
B. & O. R. R.	Apr.,	1926	100	100¾	6.70
Bell Tel of Can. 7	Apr.,	1925	102½	103¾	5.80
Beth. Steel Corp. 7	July 15, '23		104¾	105	
Can. Nor. Ry. 6½	Dec.,	1924	100	100¾	5.43
Can. Pac. Ry. 6½	Mar.,	1924	101¼	101¾	4.34
Cent. Argent.		Feb., 1927	95	95¾	7.10
Exp. Gas & E. Tr. (Eng. Stock)		May, 1925	98¼	99¾	7.25
Stock. Val.		May, 1924	100¾	100¾	5.65
F. B. & C. Co.	6	Sep., 1922	97	98	
Kan. C. Ter.	6	Nov. 15, '23	100¾	100¾	4.93
Kan. Corp. Co.	7	Feb., 1930	105	105¾	6.10
Lallede Gen.	7	Jan., 1920	102¾	103¼	6.20
Morris & Co.	7½	Sep., 1, '30	105¾	106¾	6.40
Nat. Leath.	8	Nov. 15, '25	101¼	101½	7.45
Nat. C. & S.		Sep., 1929	105½	106	7.00
N. Y. Dock.	6				
Ry. Co.	6%	May, 1932	99¼	99¾	4.02
Sears, R. & Co.	7	Oct. 15, '23	101	101¼	5.25
Stan. Cr. Oil	5½	Apr. 15, '25	97¾	98¼	6.25
Sloss-Sh.	8				
S. Iron.	7	Aug., 1929	97¼	97¾	6.35
Solvay Co.	6	Oct., 1927	105	106	6.55
St. L. U. B.	5	Dec. 15, '23	100¼	100¾	5.60
S. W. Bell Tel.	7				
com.	7%	Apr., 1925	103¾	103¾	5.75
Stand. Oil Co.					
New York.	4½	May, 1933	100	100¼	5.50
Swift & Co.	7	Aug. 15, '31	103¾	104	4.90
Vac. O. Co.	7	Apr., 1929	107¼	107¾	4.20
Va.-Car. Ch.	5	Dec., 1923	100	100¾	5.75

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a Percentage Basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Coast L.	1922-32	6	5.60	5.25
Do.	1923-32	6	5.40	5.10
Baltimore & Ohio.	1922-32	6½	5.40	5.10
Do.	1923-32	6½	5.40	5.10
Bethlehem Steel	1923-30	7	6.75	6.00
Buff. R. & Pitts.	1922-32	4½, 5 & 6	5.55	5.00
Canadian Pacific.	1922-32	4½, 6	5.40	5.10
C. R. R. of N. J.	1922-35	6	5.60	5.20
Ches. & Ohio.	1922-35	6	5.60	5.25
Do.	1923-37	6½, 6¼	5.50	5.15
Chic. Ind. & G.	1922-32	6	5.60	5.25
Chic. & Northwest.	1922-32	6	5.60	5.25
Do.	1926-49	6%	5.40	5.10
Chic. M. & St. P.	1922-32	6	5.80	5.50
Do.	1926-32	6	5.60	5.25
Chic. R. I. & P.	1922-32	4½, 6	5.80	5.50
Do.	1923-32	6	5.60	5.25
Cr. C. C. & St. L.	1922-32	6, 6	5.60	5.10
Del. & Hudson.	1922-32	6	5.60	5.25
Erie Railroad.	1922-32	6, 6½, 7	5.55	5.25
Great North. Ry.	1922-32	6	5.60	5.25
Illinois Central.	1922-37	6½, 5	5.35	4.75
Do.	1923-32	6	5.60	5.25
Do.	1926-36	6½, 7	5.40	5.10
Louis. & Nash.	1922-32	6	5.60	5.25
Do.	1923-36	6½	5.40	5.05
Mich. Central.	1922-32	6, 8	5.60	5.25
Do.	1923-32	6	5.60	5.25
N. St. P. & S. S. M.	1922-32	4½, 6	5.80	5.50
Nor. Pac.	1923-32	6, 6½, 7	5.55	5.40
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	1922-34	6	5.80	5.50
Pere Marquette.	1922-36	6	5.60	5.30
Pittsburgh & L. E.	1922-32	6	5.60	5.25
Reading Co.	1922-32	6	5.60	5.25
Seab. Air Line.	1922-37	6½, 5½, 6	6.10	5.75
Southern Pacific.	1923-34	6½	5.50	5.00
Do.	1924-34	6	5.60	5.20
Do.	1925-35	7	5.70	5.05
Southern Railway.	1922-37	6½, 5½	5.50	5.15
Do.	1923-32	6	5.85	5.40
St. Louis-San Fran.	1922-32	6	5.80	5.40
Do.	1923-32	6	5.80	5.40
Union Pacific.	1924-32	7	5.70	5.00
Virginian Ry.	1922-32	6	5.90	5.40
Wabash R. R.	1922-32	6	5.80	5.50
Wheel. & L. E.	1922-32	6	6.00	5.50

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
4½s, December, 1971	106¾	107	106¾
4½s, July, 1967	106¾	106¾	106¾
4½s, June, 1965	106	106¼	106
4½s, May, 1963	106	106¼	106
4½s, May, 1957	105¾	105¾	105¼
4½s, April, 1957	101¾	102	101¾
4½s, March, 1957	101¾	102	101¾
4½s, March, 1936-66	102¾	102¾	102¾
4½s, November, 1963	99¾	100	99¾
4s, May, 1960	96¾	96¾	96¾
4s, November, 1965	96¾	96¾	96¾
4s, November, 1964	96	96¼	96
3½s, May, 1954	89¾	91	89¾
3½s, November, 1954	89¾	91	89¾

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

1966-1968	4.30	4.10	4.30
1963-1965	4.35	4.15	4.35
1962-1963	4.35	4.00	4.35
1959-1960	4.35	4.15	4.35
1957-1958	4.35	4.15	4.35
1954-1956	4.30	4.15	4.35

SHOWS WAY TO PAY TRACTION LINE DEBT

Bondholders' Official Explains Reorganization Plan of Michigan United Railways.

C. K. Cottrelle, Chairman of the Bondholders' Protective Committee, yesterday announced details of the reorganization plan of the Michigan United Railways Company, operators of 258 miles of traction lines in Michigan and owning 278 cars. The statement outlining the plan was addressed to the depositors of the first and refunding mortgage bonds of the company under the Bondholders' Protective Agreement dated Nov. 8, 1921.

The plan provides for the formation of a new company which will take over the property and assets of the old corporation. It will have an issue of first and refunding mortgage bonds to be known as Series A, of which $5,190,500 will be issued in exchange to depositors of the first and refunding mortgage 5s of the present company, and $1,900,000 will be given in exchange for the bonds of the Jackson and Battle Creek Traction Company.

The new concern will also have an issue of preferred stock, of which $6,000,000 will be given to depositors of the first and refunding 5s of the present company, while 100,000 shares of common stock will be issued in exchange for securities of the old company and for other purposes of reorganization.

It was explained that the company has $1,200,000 of 5 per cent. bonds secured by a junior lien mortgage on the interurban division between Battle Creek and Jackson, Mich., due Jan. 1, 1923, and that there are no funds to pay these bonds. The reorganization plan, the committee stated, would place the company in a position to meet such requirements. The main points of the plan, which has been adopted by the committee, were given as follows:

Bondholders will receive senior and first equity securities of a par value equivalent to the full principal amount and all accrued interest upon bonds now held by them, 50 per cent. of the face of their bonds in new bonds of the reorganized company and 50 per cent. of the face of their bonds plus all accrued interest in a 5 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the new company. The interest charges against the property will be reduced to an amount which the earnings of the company should be sufficient to pay when due.

"During the first ten months of the current calendar year the net earnings applicable to interest amounted to $500,-000 as against the proposed mortgage bond interest charges for like period of $334,187, or 1.55 times mortgage bond interest requirements. The bonds secured by the mortgage of the Jackson & Battle Creek Interurban will be refunded by means of the same bonds as that received by holders of the present first and refunding 5s. Under the terms of the new mortgage additional bonds are made available to the new company for financing necessary betterments, extensions and improvements.

New N. J. Standard Stock on Market

The New York Stock Exchange yesterday admitted to trading the new $25 par value stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey on a "when issued" basis. The American Smelters Securities 5 per cent. Series B cumulative preferred stock has been stricken from the list.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
Anglo-Am. Oil Co., Ltd.	17¾	17¾	18¼
Atlantic Ref. Co., new	120	122	120
Atlantic Ref. Co. pf.	117	119	117
Borne-Scrymser Co.	118	123	118
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	47	48	47
Chesebr'gh Mfg. Co. Cons.	215	225	215
Chesebr'gh Mfg. Co. Cons. pf.	112	115	112
Continental Oil Co.	150	152	150
Crescent Pipe Line Co.	40	47	40
Cumberland Pipe Lins Co.	104	108	104
Eureka Pipe Line Co.	92	100	96
Gal.-Sig. Oil Co. pf.-new	105	109	105
Gal.-Sig. Oil Co. pf.-old	105	110	105
Gal.-Sig. Oil Co. com.	58	60	58
Humble Oil & Refining Co. $25 par w. i.	34	36	40
Illinois Pipe Line Co.	142	146	140
Imperial Oil, Ltd.	113	116	113
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	90½	91½	89½
Inter. Petroleum Co., Ltd.	20¾	21	20¾
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	160	161	162
National Transit Co.	27½	28	28
New York Transit Co.	130	134	130
Northern Pipe Line Co.	100	102	100
Ohio Oil Co. new	71	74	72
Penn-Mex Fuel Co.	16	18	16
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., new	276	278	280
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	310	313	308
Solar Refining Co.	360	370	365
Southern Pipe Line Co.	103	105	104
South Penn Oil Co.	163	167	165
Southwest Pa. Pipe Lins.	64	67	64
S. O. of Cal., $25 par, new	57	58	58
S. O. of Ind., $25 par.	116¾	117	116¾
S. O. of Kan., $25 par, new	42¾	43¾	42¾
S. O. of Ky., $25 par, new	70	74	70
Standard Oil of Neb.	195	205	195
S. O. of N. J., $25 par.	196	199	198
Standard Oil of N. J., pf.	116¾	117¼	118
S. O. of N. J., new, w. i.	39¼	40	39¼
S. O. of N. Y., new, $25 par value, w. i.	47	47¼	47
S. O. of Ohio, new	260	270	260
Do. pf.	117	119	117
Swan & Finch Co.	28	29	28
Union Tank Car Co.	120	130	120
Do. pf	108	110	108
Vacuum Oil Co., new, $25 par, w. i.	325		
Washington Oil Co.	24	27	24

MISCELLANEOUS OIL COMPANIES.

Atlantic Lobos Co., com.	6¼	6¾	6
Do. pf.	30	30	30
British-Am. Oil Co., Ltd.	85	87	85
Gulf Oil Corp., $25 par.	53½	58	53¼
Merritt Oil Corp.	6¾	7	6¾
Mountain Prod. Corp.	16¾	17	17¼
Mutual Oil Co.	11¾	12	11¾
Salt Creek Cons. Oil Co.	10	10¼	10
Salt Creek Prod. Assn.	20¾	20¾	20¾
Sapulpa Ref. Co.	3	5¼	3

*Ex-Dividend.

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (unlisted)	4	Sep., 1945	74¼	75¾
Arg. (recession)	4	1945	67¾	68¾
Belgian Fren.		1920	60	64
Belgian (restor'n)		Sep., 1919	56	60
Brazil	4½	1933	44	46
Brazil	5	1931	48	50
Brazil	5	1909	48½	50½
British Victory	4	Sep., 1919	81¾	84¾
British Fund	4	Mar., 1960	77¾	80¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5½	1947	91¾	92¾
Brit. Nat. W. E.	5½	Oct., 1927	96¾	101¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	1929	93¾	101¾
Brit. Exechequer	5½	1929	97	100
Canada	5	1929	97	100
Canada	5½	Nov., 1932	102¾	103¾
Chile 1st 6s		1937	61½	63½
City of Pelotas	8	1931	56	60
Columbia	6	1961	64	66
Costa Rica	7	1911	88	93
Cuba	6	1920	85¾	87¾
French Govt. Vic. 5	Jan.,	1921	52	56
French L., May, '20.	5		62	66
French Loan, '20.	6		62½	63½
French Loan, '17.	4	Jan., 1942	45	47
Italy Loan.	5		48¾	48¾
Paris-Orleans R.R.	6	1956	62	65
Midi Railroad.	6	1960	60	63
Rus. external.	6½	Dec., 1919	10	11½
Do (Nat. City Bank cfts.)			10¾	11¼
Rus. rubls. bonds.	6½	Feb., 1920	7	8
Rus. internal.	5½	Dec., 1921	11	12¾
Do (Nat. City Bank cfts.)			11	12¾
Russ. rentes of 1894			4¾	5
Swedes.	6	June, 1939	104¾	104¾
Switzerland	5½	Aug., 1929	103¾	103¾
Uruguay	5	1919	99	73

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Payable.	Holders of Record.
Asbestos of Can.	1¾	Q Jan. 15	Jan. 3
Do. partic pf.	1¾	Q Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Dutch. & Dror. Nat.	2	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 29
Colonial Bank	3	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do.	3	Ex Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Edmunds & Jones.	50c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do. pf.	1¾	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Magor Car.	25c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 23
Do. pf.	1¾	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 23
Manufac. Trust.	2	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Nashua Mfg. pf.	1¾	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Parke, Davis & Co. stock			Dec. 20 Dec. 22
Do.	$1	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Do.	$1	Ex Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Steel Co. of Canada. com. and pf.	1¾	Q Feb. 1	Jan. 3
United Verde Ext.	$1	Mthly	Dec. 20 Dec. 26
Warren Bros. 1st pf.	75c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do. 2d pf.	87½	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 22
Weber & Heilbroner.	50c	Ex Dec. 20	Dec. 26
Do. pf.	$1.75	Q Mar. 1	Feb. 28

CLEVELAND STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Firestone	78	78¾	78	78¾
Glidden	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Goodyear pf	39	39	39	39
Peerless	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
Sterns	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Standard Parts	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾

	Bid.	Asked.
Brierhill	14¾	15¼
Fisher Ohio	67	
Sherwin-Williams	27	28

FOUR MEXICAN MINES PLAN CONSOLIDATION

Alvarado, Refugio, Hidalgo and San Juanico Properties to Be Merged.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY LOEB

American Smelting and Refining Company to Take Over Management of the Group.

The proposed consolidation of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company with the Refugio Mining Company, Hidalgo Mining Company and the San Juanico Mining Company, all of Mexico, was announced yesterday by William Loeb Jr., Vice President of the American Smelting & Refining Company. A new company will be formed to take over the properties of the four companies mentioned, part of the stock of which will be purchased by the American Smelting and Refining Company. The properties will also be operated by the latter corporation under a contract which runs for ten years. The larger stockholders of the Alvarado Mining Company, notably A. J. McQuatters, are also large stockholders of the other three companies mentioned.

Mr. Loeb issued a statement in which he said:

"It is contemplated to form a new company to take over the Mexican holdings of the four above mentioned companies, together with the Parral & Durango Railroad, certain process patents of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company and certain mining limits, most of them adjoining the Parral & Durango Railroad.

"This new company shall issue 600,000 shares of common stock, no par value, and it is contemplated exchanging Alvarado stock, share for share, for the new company's stock, with lesser amounts of the same stock going to the other three companies in exchange for their properties.

"It is also contemplated at the present time to issue 10,000 shares of par value $100 7 per cent. preferred stock, with cumulative dividends callable at par and accrued dividends at any time, by sixty days' notice prior to dividend date, with privilege of converting the preferred stock into common in the ratio of one share of preferred for ten shares of common, a sinking fund being contemplated for the preferred to the end that the retirement of such of the preferred as may not be converted shall be completed on or before Jan. 1, 1936.

"In the event the above consolidations are effected the American Smelting and Refining Company will take over the management of the group, which adjoins their Veta Grande mines in the Parral district, for a ten years' period, and in consideration of the economies and advantages of the technical skill that will be thereby made available by the American Smelting and Refining Company for the new consolidation, the American Smelting and Refining Company will receive 10 per cent. of the common stock of the new company, together with a nominal fee per annum to cover New York office expenses, and the American Smelting and Refining Company will also purchase $250,000 worth, par value, of the preferred stock at the price at which it will be issued, which will be at not less than $80 per share.

"It is understood that marked economies will accrue to this new consolidation by this arrangement in the way of saving the heretofore relatively large overhead expenses for the separate organizations, and that by the unified management, especially in the hands of the American Smelting and Refining Company, the enterprises can be handled with much greater efficiency than heretofore."

GOLD EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

October Figures by Countries—Large Receipts From England, France and Holland.

The Department of Commerce issued yesterday its first detailed statement of the country's gold exports and imports during October. It was in that month that exports of gold rose to much the largest figure reported in any month since December, 1920, whereas imports of gold were $3,295,073 less than in September and $26,240,693 less than in October of 1921.

The countries to which we shipped or from which we received any considerable amount of gold during the month of October are stated as follows:

	Imports.	Exports.
France	$2,685,264	
Netherlands	4,379,147	
Sweden	285,787	
Switzerland	340,052	
England	9,227,407	
Canada	94,599	$16,783,695
Nicaragua	174,891	
Panama	180,841	
Mexico	426,943	826,750
Colombia	881,068	
Peru	134,794	
China	396,058	
Hongkong		475,465
Philippine Islands	313,808	
New Zealand	170,061	

MUST TIME STOCK ORDERS.

Exchange Rule Requires Brokers to Stamp Hour of Receipt.

The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange has passed a resolution making it obligatory for every broker to stamp the time on every order to buy or sell stock as it is received. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That members of the Exchange and firms registered thereon, unless exempted from the provisions hereof by the Committee on Quotations and Commissions, shall cause to be kept in their offices a record of the time of day at which all transactions take place in securities admitted to dealings on the Exchange."

A notice to members, signed by E. D. V. Cox, Secretary of the Exchange, says that "referring to the above, the Committee on Quotations and Commissions has determined that specialists, so-called two-dollar brokers and odd-lot dealers shall be exempted from the provisions of the resolution.

Short-Term Government Obligations.

Following are the prices bid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	Year.	P.C.	Bid.	Ask.	Approx. Yield
March	1923	4¾	100¾	100¾	4.50
March	1923	4¾	100.43	100.46	3.62
June	1924	5¾	101¾	102	4.37
June	1923	5¾	100	100¼	3.62
September	1923	4¾	99	99¼	4.43
September	1923	5¾	100	100¼	3.83
September	1924	5¾	101¾	101¾	4.40
March	1923	4¾	100¾	100¾	4.46
March	1924	4¾	100¾	100¾	4.44
December	1923	4¾	99¼	99¾	4.46

Time Deposits of Member Reserves Show $700,000,000 Gain in the Year

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Increases in loans secured by Government and corporate obligations aggregating $12,000,000 and $16,000,000, respectively, as against net liquidation of $4,000,000 of investments, are shown in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly consolidated statement of condition on Dec. 6 of 784 member banks in leading cities.

Only a nominal change is shown in all others, i. e., largely commercial, loans and discounts.

Member banks in New York City report a reduction of $21,000,000 in loans against corporate securities as against an increase of about $15,000,000 in other loans, and net liquidation of $14,000,000 of investments, mainly of United States bonds.

Loans and investments of all reporting institutions show an increase of $24,000,000, while those of the New York City banks show a decline of about $20,000,000 for the week under review.

Substantial withdrawals of bank balances from the New York member banks account for the reduction in net demand deposits, the New York City members reporting a decrease of $90,000,000 under this head, as against a decrease of $24,000,000 for all reporting banks. Government deposits show a reduction for the week of $8,000,000, of which $3,000,000 are shown for the New York City banks.

Time deposits, on the other hand, show a gain for the week of $47,000,000, largely outside of New York City. Since December of last year time deposits of the reporting institutions have increased by over $750,000,000, or 24 per cent., while demand deposits have increased by about $800,000,000, or 8 per cent. only.

The New York City members show for the same period an increase of $260,000,000 in time deposits and an increase of only $32,000,000 in demand deposits.

The New York City banks report an increase of their borrowings at the local reserve banks from $81,000,000 to $155,000,000. Total borrowings of the reporting banks from the reserve banks went up from $382,000,000 to $459,000,000, or from 3.4 to 2.9 per cent. of the banks' combined loans and investments.

Reserve balances show an increase for the week of $26,000,000, while cash in vault, largely Federal Reserve notes, increased by $22,000,000. Member banks in New York City report an increase of $24,000,000 in reserve balances and a nominal gain in cash.

Following is a statement of changes in the principal assets and liabilities on Dec. 6, 1922, as compared with a week and a year ago:

	Nov. 29, 1922.	Dec. 7, 1921.
Loans and discounts, total	+ $12,000,000	— $95,000,000
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	+ 12,000,000	— 198,000,000
Secured by stocks and bonds	+ 16,000,000	+ 607,000,000
All other	—	+ 475,000,000
Investments, total	— 4,000,000	+ 1,086,000,000
U. S. bonds	— 7,000,000	+ 574,000,000
Victory notes	—	+ 127,000,000
U. S. Treasury notes	+ 1,000,000	+ 852,000,000
Treasury certificates	—	+ 80,000,000
Other stocks and bonds	+ 2,000,000	+ 194,000,000
Reserve balances with Federal Reserve Bank	+ 26,000,000	+ 150,000,000
Cash in vault	+ 22,000,000	— 6,000,000
Government deposits	— 8,000,000	+ 47,000,000
Net demand deposits	— 64,000,000	+ 802,000,000
Time deposits	+ 47,000,000	+ 705,000,000
Total accommodation at Federal Reserve Bank	+ 68,000,000	+ 332,000,000

+ Increase. — Decrease.

Data for Federal Reserve cities and in branch cities will be found in this table:

	New York	Chicago	All F. R. Bank Cities	All F. R. Branch Cities	Other Selected Cities
Number reporting banks	94	50	294	200	311
Loans and discounts incl. bills rediscounted with F. R. banks; loans secured by U. S. Gov. obligations	$168,080,000	$33611,000	$217,577,000	$45,847,000	$41,547,000
Loans secured by stocks and bonds	1,475,890,000	409,246,000	2,705,815,000	536,547,000	462,212,000
All other loans and discounts	1,927,013,000	617,105,000	4,425,899,000	1,420,858,000	1,227,194,000
Total loans and discounts	3,510,433,000	1,062,063,000	7,848,281,000	2,067,252,000	1,681,353,000
U. S. bonds	515,973,000	56,099,000	883,059,000	352,065,000	299,553,000
U. S. Victory notes	9,960,000	4,115,000	19,495,000	3,712,000	4,594,000
U. S. Treasury notes	397,105,000	89,127,000	582,179,000	75,586,000	47,078,000
U. S. certif. of indebt.	8,788,000	17,917,000	49,583,000	31,289,000	14,050,000
Other bonds, stocks and securities	548,600,000	180,182,000	1,186,520,000	633,615,000	426,015,000
Total loans and discounts and inv., including bills rediscounted with F. R. banks	4,990,807,000	1,379,463,000	9,988,622,000	3,174,270,000	2,622,893,000
Reserve balances with F. R. banks	894,145,000	142,816,000	1,007,807,000	222,495,000	161,708,200
Cash in vault	77,975,000	32,055,000	161,000,000	64,224,000	52,053,000
Net demand deposits	4,264,352,000	964,328,000	7,561,399,000	1,800,238,000	1,626,848,000
Time deposits	540,506,000	351,427,000	1,794,687,000	1,122,846,000	777,294,600
Government deposits	61,665,000	6,250,000	126,421,000	31,768,000	20,408,000
Bills payable with F. R. banks (secured by Govt. obligations)	141,195,000	3,850,000	160,557,000	52,892,000	25,580,000
Bills rediscounted, &c.	18,430,000	13,304,000	160,353,000	97,744,000	34,789,000

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 15:

Receipts.	This Month.	Corresponding Period Last Year.	Fiscal Year 1923.	Corresponding Period Fiscal Year 1922.
Customs	$17,558,610.07	$11,900,160.52	$126,975,556.14	$103,753,570.47
Internal revenue—Income and profits tax	26,897,617.59	87,031,807.64	420,797,851.64	782,472,607.73
Misc. internal revenue	20,501,584.53	68,949,617.85	467,894,982.21	690,965,060.62
Miscellaneous receipts, proceeds Govt.-owned securities; foreign obligations				
Principal	55,709.15	.....	571,977.19	480,500.00
Interest	184,160.06	.....	115,168,934.49	13,174,934.62
Railroad securities	33,270,214.97	.....	60,581,417.95	.....
All other	164,160.06	14,467.50	36,138,646.13	25,437,104.14
Trust fund receipts (reappropriated for investment)	674,776.72	1,264,988.36	11,977,712.95	17,980,078.88
Proceeds sale of surplus property	843,753.04	2,700,815.67	32,512,211.29	29,170,001.97
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	650,945.01	402,616.38	6,290,632.50	5,548,717.24
Receipts from miscellaneous sources credited direct to appropriations			54,641,106.87	.....
Other miscellaneous	11,806,897.36	4,614,923.30	108,930,911.94	95,907,967.07
Total ordinary	$132,785,695.51	$127,075,692.56	1,827,513,023.15	$1,701,546,018.53
Excess of ord. rects. over disbursements chargeable against ord. receipts	31,906,754.68	69,849,017.53	.....	.....
Excess of total expenditures chargeable against ord. receipts over ord. receipts	.....	.....	97,691,899.78	69,998,366.61
Total ord. expenditures	$98,824,531.07	$57,226,675.03	$1,426,911,261.88	$1,576,970,136.96

CALUMET & HECLA PLANS HUGE MERGER

Proposes to Absorb Four Subsidiaries and Take Up Manufacturing.

APPRAISAL IS BEING MADE

Extension of Business Would Consume Large Part of Output of Company's Mines.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Consolidation of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company and several of its subsidiaries, and extension of its business to include the acquisition of manufacturing facilities which will consume a large part of

MODERATE DECLINE IN COTTON PRICES

Losses Run From 22 to 34 Points—Tone at Manchester Is Unsatisfactory.

The buying movement in cotton slowed down yesterday and prices sagged offe $2 a bale from high levels of the week. Reports of a possible loan to Germany had evidently been discounted, for realising began after the opening and continued throughout the session. With no large-block operations going on, fluctuations were left to be determined by routine transactions. As contracts have advanced over a cent and three-quarters in a week, a setback was not unexpected. Large spinners' takings were again a feature of week-end statistics. Final quotations were 22 to 34 points below Thursday.

It became evident soon after the opening that the advance in prices had created a level where a larger supply of contracts had become available. Though Liverpool held comparatively steady, sales of spots abroad fell off to 3,000 bales again, with an unsatisfactory tone reported from Manchester. A tendency on the part of Southern interests to sell cotton on every advance was again a factor. In addition, a large number of commission houses were not doing very much business, and the trade itself failed to follow the advance.

A decided increase in demand for both spots and contracts became noticeable in the previous week when prices ran below 25 cents, but this tapered off with rising values. But most important was the fact that aggressive buying tactics, largely instrumental for the rapid rise following the bureau, were not repeated. Instead of frequent orders for 5,000 and 10,000 bales, the market was suddenly left to itself. This created an irregular course of prices, with an easier tone. Several times a recovery of 10 to 15 points occurred, due to strength in securities and to large spinners' takings. But rallies failed to hold and selling pressure of a scattered character continued during most of the session.

While no further additions appeared to be made to lines accumulated during the past week, contracts for sale came from limited orders and not large blocks. Under these circumstances development of any selling movement was lacking and quotations worked lower slowly. A reaction of over 40 points had taken place by afternoon. December lost less than other months, going over January, though January sold about 25 points under March, as great a discount as has yet developed.

The fact that some cotton is pointing in this direction for delivery on either December or January contracts has been a drag on the market. Much of this cotton is of high grade for which there is said to be no urgent demand at the moment. Spinners are not disposed to buy more than is absolutely necessary until after the Jan. 1 inventory period. Absence of large supporting orders left a dragging tendency, which finally closed prices at the bottom with March under 25½ cents in final trading.

Spinners took 415,000 bales against 262,000 last year. This made 5,618,000 for the season, against 5,705,000 last year. American spinners took 285,000 this week, against 240,000 last year, and for the season 3,375,000 compared with 3,048,000 a year ago.

The amount in sight this week aggregated 365,000 against 250,000 last year, making 7,581,000 for the season against 6,200,000 a year ago.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
Dec.	25.39	25.50	25.20	25.29@22.00	25.51
Jan.	25.56	25.60	25.23	25.23@25.00	25.47
March	25.72	25.79	25.47	25.47@49.00	25.78
May	25.80	25.88	25.58	25.58@62.00	25.87
July	25.50	25.60	25.30	25.30@32.00	25.61
Oct.	23.92	24.00	23.75	23.75@24.00	24.00

The local market for spot cotton was quiet; 25 points decline, 25.50, for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 25.35, 30 points decline; New Orleans, 25.50, unchanged; Savannah, 25.50, 31 points decline; Memphis, 25.75, unchanged; Houston, 25.30, 30 points decline; Little Rock, 25.50, unchanged.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	14,027	32,180	15,488
Exports	15,922	19,544	9,822
Exports, season	2,538,120	2,428,078	2,640,011
N. Y. stocks	67,317	57,338	87,066
Ports stocks	1,063,940	1,088,715	1,365,036
N. Y. arrivals	85	50	50

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton was dull, 18 points advance, at 14.56d for middling. Sales 3,000 bales, of which American 2,000; imports 18,000, of which American 10,000. Futures opened quiet, 1 to 4 points decline, and closed steady, 2 to 11 points decline. Prices: December 14.14d, January 14.04d, March 13.88d, May 13.74d, July 13.55d, October 12.82d.

Manchester—Yarns were dull and easier. Cloths pressed for sale.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	315	325	Fifth	195	205
Am. Exch.	290	300	First	1215	1230
Bank of U. S.	162		Garfield	240	
Battery	135	145	Gotham	180	187
Bowery	345		Greenwich	235	
Bryant Park	155	165	Harriman	375	385
B'way Cent.		145	Hanover	661	685
Bronx Boro	125		Imp. & Trad.	605	
Bronx Nat.	115		Industrial	195	205
Butch. & D.	130	140	Irving	245	248
Chase	343	348	Manhat. Co.	144	150
Chat. & P.	255	260	Mech. & M.	408	413
Chelsea Ex.	103		Mutual	500	
Chemical	535	545	New American		150
City	333	338	New Neth.	125	135
Coal & Iron	218	225	Pacific	300	
Colonial	435		Park	455	465
Columbia	325		Public	330	345
Commerce	295	300	Seaboard	335	345
Com'wealth	215		Standard	280	300
Continental	130	140	State	345	365
Corn Exch.	435	445	Trad. & Com.	250	
Cosmopolitan	95		Wash Hts.	205	
East River	75		Yorkville	480	
Fifth Av.	1050				

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am. Surety	83	87	Guaranty	220	227
Bk. N. Y. & T.	460	470	Hudson	190	
Bankers	375	376	Lawyers T.	220	227
Cent. Union	428	444	Metropolitan	305	312
Columbia	210	220	Nat. Surety	205	215
Empire	298		New York	350	355
Equitable	270	278	Title Guar.	350	360
Farm. L. & T.	500	510	Unit. States	1200	1225
Fid. Inti.	212		U. S. Mtg.	310	320
Fulton	245		U. S. T. G.	110	120

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alpha	5	6	Gadsden	80	85
Bay St. Gas	7	8	Homa	2	4
Bohemia	68	75	La Rose	15	25
Boston Ely	51	54	Majestic	3	7
Boston Mont.	3	5	Mutual Div.	26	27
Calaveras	2¾	3⅛	Nixon	2	4
Chief Con.	5	5½	Omco	20	30
Con. Copper	5⅜	5⅝	Seven Metals	2	5
Crystal	1⅛	1⅜	Texana	4	5
Denbigh	4	5	U. V. Ext.	27	27¼
Eagle & E.	2	3	Yukon	70	80
Eureka Croe.	28	29			

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

COMSTOCK.		Extension	.10
Andes	.08	Harmill	.06
Best & Belcher	.07	Myra	.03
Caledonia	.11	Silver King	.11
Chollar	.04	Smuggler	.04
Con. Virginia	.11	Zone	.07
Gould & Curry	.03	GOLDFIELD.	
Hale & Norcross	.15	Consolidated	.08
Justice	.05	Development	.04
Mexican	.07	Florence	.19
Ophir	.07	Grandmr	.04
Savage	.07	Jumbo Extens.	.04
Sierra Nevada	.08	Lone Star	.05
Union	.25	Silver Pick	.08
TONOPAH.		Spearhead	.03
Cash Boy	.11	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Halifax	.50	Big Jim	.02
McNamara	.08	Boundary Min	.25
McNamara Cresc.	.08	Bullwhacker	.48
Midway	.03	Carrie	.03
Monarch	.08	Croesus	.27
North Star	.05	Manhattan Cons.	.03
Rescue	.08	Nellie	.08
Tonopah Exten.	2.50	OATMAN.	
Tonopah '76	.07	United	.18
West End	1.40	Round Mountain	.23
West Tonopah	.09	Fairview Min	.12
DIVIDE.		Simon Extens.	.03
Belcher Extens.	.05	Simon Estates	.03
Ben-Hur	.08	Uncle Sam	.10
Bevis	.04	Vets Grande	.22
Brougher	.04	White Caps	.09
Divide Tonopah	.71		

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	2¾	2¾	Mary McK.		2¼
Elkton	1¾	1¾	Portland	38	40
El Paso	10	12	U. S. Gold M.	1¾	1¾
Golden Cy.	85½	90	Vindicator	1	1⅛
Granite	2	6	Rose Micol	1	2
Isabella		95			

GRAIN PRICES DROP DESPITE GOOD NEWS

Markets at Chicago Fail to Respond to Reports That Make for Larger Values.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The grain markets made a poor response to bullish news today, and, while May and July corn and July oats sold at a new high on the crop around noon, there was persistent selling of all grains on the advances. Local short interest was cut down by a sharp advance at one time, and, when selling appeared later, support was lacking. Wheat closed 1¼@1⅝ cents lower; corn off 1¼@1⅝ cents, oats ⅛ cent and rye 1½@1¾.

The introduction of a bill to appropriate $70,000,000 for the purchase of foodstuffs for Germany, talk of a large international loan to Germany, wet weather in Argentina and sleet in Kansas and the reported improvement in the foreign financial situation induced buying at times, but the market lacked the snap which has characterized it of late and eased off quickly.

Omaha sold 200,000 bushels cash wheat to come to Chicago today at 1 cent over May, track here. Export business is slow. Late cables from Argentina said harvesting was general, with crop estimates being reduced. Buenos Aires finished 1½@1¾ cents higher. Wet weather there had some influence on Liverpool, which finished unchanged to ⅛d higher.

Local professionals who are bullish were free buyers of corn at times today and managed to get the May and July into new ground, but when selling appeared toward the last the market eased off quickly. Country offerings were fair and Eastern demand was slow, although export business aggregated 150,000 to 200,000 bushels at the seaboard, including a cargo to Scandinavia at a fancy price.

Oats are gaining friends but weakened with other grains. Minneapolis stocks decreased 745,000 bushels the past week, and that market has the largest holding of any market.

A correction in the visible supply of wheat, due to the inclusion of afloat grain at Buffalo, shows an increase of 3,594,000 bushels and is 37,022,000 bushels against 33,428,000 the previous week and 43,337,000 bushels last year. Corn increased 296,000 bushel and is 11,632,000 bushels, against 11,072,000 the previous week and 15,950,000 last year.

Primary arrivals of wheat today were 1,242,000; week ago, 1,345,000; last year, 979,000. Shipments were 617,000 bushels; week ago, 1,216,000; last year, 774,000.

Corn receipts were 1,038,000 bushels; week ago, 1,101,000; last year, 1,872,000, and shipments, 518,000 bushels; week ago, 550,000; last year, 890,000.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	....$1.25¾	$1.23¾	$1.23⅝	$1.25	$1.07⅝	
May	.... 1.24	1.22¾	1.22⅞	1.23⅞	1.12⅝	
July	.... 1.14⅞	1.13⅝	1.13⅝	1.14⅜	1.05⅝	

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	.75⅛	.74¼	.74¼	.75⅝	.56⅜	
May	.74⅝	.73⅜	.73⅝	.74¼	.53	
July	.... .74	.72⅝	.73⅛	.75⅛	.54⅛	

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	.46	.45⅛	.45⅝	.46	.32⅛	
May	.47¼	.46¼	.46⅜	.46⅞	.35	
July	.43¼	.42⅝	.42⅝	.43⅜	.33⅜	

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	.93	.90	.90	.93	.88⅜	
May	.92⅝	.91¼	.92⅛	.93	.88⅜	

PROVISIONS.

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Jan.	10.25	10.17	10.25	10.15	8.55	
May	10.55	10.43	10.50	10.40	8.95	
Ribs—						
May	10.30	10.20	10.30	.....	.....	

COMMODITY PRICES.

Copper Goes to Record High for Year in Cash Market—Demand Strong.

Spot copper went to a new high point for the year at 14¼ cents yesterday, a gain of ⅛ cent from Thursday's price. Continued strong demand and heavy buying for home and foreign consumption has imparted firm undertone to price of red metal. In other departments of cash markets, wheat receded sharply, while corn and flour were slightly better; coffee and printcloths advanced, with a fractional decline in cotton.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Friday, a week before and a year ago:

	Dec. 15. 1922.	Dec. 8. 1922.	Dec. 15. 1921.
FOODSTUFFS.			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.45¼	$1.37	$1.24⅝
Corn, No. 2 yellow	.93⅝	.91	.65
Oats, No. 2 white	.53	.54	.46
Flour, Minn., patents	7.35	7.45	7.50
Cornmeal, No. 1 Rico	.11¼	.77½	.09¾
Sugar, granulated	.07¼	.07¼	.052
Butter, cream, 92 score	.54½	.54½	.44½
Eggs, fresh-gathered			
Cheese, per doz.	.54@57	53@55	.55
Lard, Mid. W.	11.00	11.55	9.45
Pork, mess	28.50	28.50	24.25
Beef, family	18.00	18.00	16.00
METALS			
Iron, 2X, Phila.	29.25	29.50	22.75
Steel billets, Pitts.	40.00	40.00	23.00
Lead	7.37½	7.37½	4.70
Copper	14.12½	13.87½	13.62½
Tin	37.57½	37.50	24.00
TEXTILES			
Cotton mid. upland	25.50	24.95	18.00
Printcloths	.07¾	.07⅝	.05⅝

Range of prices for year to date:

	Highest—		Lowest—	
Wheat	$1.61¼	Apr. 22	$1.12	Sep. 14
Corn	.94	Oct. 15	.61¼	Jan. 3
Oats	.53⅝	Oct. 17	.44	Aug. 31
Flour	9.50	Feb. 27	6.50	Aug. 28
Coffee	.11⅝	Aug. 22	.08½	Jan. 24
Sugar	.07¾	Nov. 27	.048	Jan. 3
Butter	.54½	Dec. 7	.84½	Jan. 10
Eggs	.58	Nov. 17	.23½	Mar. 9
Lard	13.00	Nov. 23	9.40	Jan. 3
Pork	30.00	July 5	22.50	Jan. 24
Beef	18.00	Nov. 27	14.00	Feb. 9
Iron	36.50	Sep. 27	21.50	Mar. 27
Steel	40.00	Sep. 14	23.00	Jan. 10
Lead	7.37½	Nov. 14	4.67½	Feb. 3
Tin	38.25	Jan. 22	28.bu	Mar. 14
Copper	14.12½	Dec. 15	12.50	Feb. 21
Cotton	34.50	Nov. 9	18.45	Jan. 30
Printcloths	.07¾	Nov. 14	.05¾	Feb. 3

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
American Cigar	73	75	72
American Cigar, pf.	92	95	91
American Tobacco scrip	146	150	146
American Machine & Fdy.	93	103	95
George W. Helme	178	178	173
George W. Helm pf.	113	116	113
MacAndrews & Forbes	128	130	126
Do pf.	100	102	100
Mengel & Co.	30	33	30
P. Lorillard	98	102	94
J. S. Young	100	107	100
J. S. Young pf.	100	107	100
Porto Rico American scrip	80	80	80
R. J. Reynolds new, A.	75	80	75
Schulte Stores	75	90	90
Universal Leaf	115	119	115
Universal Leaf pf.	102	104	102
U. S. Tobacco	54	58	53
U. S. Tobacco pf.	110	118	110

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
Caracas Sugar	13	15	13
†Central Aguirre	92	94	92
Cuba Cane	9	11	9
Federal Sugar	60	65	58
Great West. sugar, w. i.	79	84	79
Great Western	310	325	310
Great Western pf.	105	108	107
Godchaux	13¾	15¾	13¾
Godchaux pf.	80	85	80
Holly	15	20	15
Holly pf.	78	84	66
National	106	108	105
New Niquero	200	250	200
Santa Cecilia pf.	9	13	9
Savannah	51	54	53
Savannah pf.	103	104	101
West Indies pf.	87	93	87
†Ex dividend.			

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1922.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,400 Acme Coal	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
4,800 Acme Pack	35¢	35¢	35¢
1,000 Am. Comm.	3¢	3¢	3¢
100 Do pf	45¾	45¾	45¾
100 Allied P. new	2	2	2
100 Arnold Constable Co.			
w i	20¼	20¼	20¼
1,000 Beth. Myers	10¢	10¢	10¢
25 BordenCo pf	102	102	102
800 Brit Am Tob Co coup	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
200 Do reg	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
500 Bkln C & R	8¾	8¾	8¾
500 Buddy B Inc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200 Camp S Co pf w w	108	108¼	108⅜
200 Cent R M w i	26½	26	26½
800 Cent T S pf	2½	2¼	2¼
200 Do com	1¾	1¾	1¾
100 Cleveland M	30½	30½	30½
40,900 Cont Can, new when issued	42	41¾	42¼
200 Cox S G S	8¾	8¾	8¾
200 Chi Nipple	15	15	15
100 Cub Don Sug	6¾	6¾	6¾
100 Dub Con & H	2¾	2¾	2¾
5,100 Durant Mot	71¾	71¾	71¾
1,800 Durant Mot of Ind	17¾	17½	17¾
1,200 Federal Tel	6¾	6¾	6¾
800 Fifth Av Bus Corp ww i	8¼	8	8
100 Glen Alden C	54½	54½	54½
100 Gt West Sug new i w dividend	80	80	80
100 M A Hanna Co 7% pf w i	102	102	102
200 Hayes Wheel	38¾	38¾	38¾
600 Heyden Chem	2¼	2¼	2¼
900 Hudson pf	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
100 Hud & Man	8	8	8
100 Do R pf	35	35	35
100 Do com	6	6	6
700 Lehigh P S	17	17	17
500 Man Tran	35¢	35¢	35¢
1,400 Marcus Mot	3¼	3¼	3¼
1,800 Do w ts	1¾	1¾	1¾
300 Mesaba Iron	12¾	12¾	12¾
100 Nash M w i	91	91	91
228 N Y Tel Co 6% pf	113½	113	113
100 Do com	22¾	22¾	22¾
2,700 New Fiction Pub Corp com new	13	11	12¾
500 Ceuba Corp	10¼	10	10¼
200 Patten Type	6¼	6¼	6¼
100 Phoenix Hos com, when issued	23½	23½	23½
100 P Morris	18¾	18¾	18¾
400 Prima Radio	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2,200 Radio Corpn	3¾	3¼	3¼
400 Do pf	3	3	3
6,500 Repeti Candy	2½	2	2⅛
5,000 South C & I	31¢	30¢	31¢
100 Con Gas w i	60¾	60¾	60¾
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100 Swift & Co	106	106	106
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200 Tint Ink new, w i	10¼	10¼	10¼
40 Todd Ship	54	54	54
200 United Prof Pub Corp	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
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100 Vacuum Oil	97	97	97
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STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

1,800 Ang-Am Oil	18⅜	17⅝	17⅝
200 Atlan Lobos	6¾	6¼	6¼
225 Buckeye P L	87½	86	86
60 Crescent P L	46½	46½	46½
30 Eureka P L	99	99	99
25 Illinois P L	165¼	169	163
100 Imp O of Can. coupon	113⅝	113	113
2,500 Internat Pet	21	20⅝	20⅝
100 Nat Transit	27¾	27¾	27¾
148 N Y Transit	130	130	133

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

10,000 Boone Oil	3c	3c	3c
200 Boston-Wyo	90c	90c	90c
1,200 Carib Synd	5¼	5¼	5¼
1,000 Creole Synd	1¾	1¾	1¾
75 Cities Serv	178	176	176½
200 Do pf	67¾	67¾	67¾
100 Do BB pf	66¾	66½	66½
100 Colom. Synd	1	1	1
6,000 Eagle Pet	17c	17c	17c
1,000 Elk Basin	1c	1c	1c
22,500 Federal Oil	83c	72c	82c
200 Fensland Oil	12½	12¼	12¼
1,000 Glen Rock Oil	1½	1½	1½
700 Glenrock Oil	3	3	3
500 Gulf O of Pa	53¾	53	53
10 Humble Oil	243	243	243
1,000 Hudson Oil	11c	11c	11c
5,000 Kentucky	29c	29c	30c
100 Kirby Pet	3	3	3
800 Lat-A-O Dev	60c	60c	60c
1,000 Livston Pet	65c	65c	65c
500 Lyons Pet	65c	64c	65c
200 Lyons Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
4,500 Mammoth Oil. Class A	43¾	42	42¾
200 M'caibo Oil	16	15¼	15¼
900 Alas-BCMets	2	2	2
1,000 Belcher Ext	6c	6c	6c
4,000 BigLedgeCop	8c	4c	4c
2,000 Boss Mines	30c	31c	31c
1,000 Bison Gold	25c	25c	25c
300 CalaverasCop	3	2¾	3
3,000 Calu & Arizona	3	3	3
46 Amaskeag	115	114½	115½
75 Am Pneu pf	17½	17	17½
870 Am Tel	125¾	124¾	125¾
16 Am Wool pf	110	110	110
7 BosCon'G pf	108	108	108
35 Eastern SS	84	83½	84
828 Edison	171¾	170¾	171½
100 Elder	9¾	9¾	9¾
90 Gray	13¾	13½	13¾
70 Greenfield	18¾	18½	18¾
5 Gen Elec	181¾	181¾	181¾
220 I T Connor	27¼	26¾	27¼
145 Libby	6¾	6¾	6¾
187 Lowe's	10¾	10½	10¾
210 Mass Gas	89¾	86¼	88¾
60 Do pf	71	70½	71
125 Merg Telsat	130	127½	130
15 Mex Inv	12	12	12
5 MissRivPow	27½	27½	27½
710 Chile Cop	25¾	25¼	25¾
200 Chile Cop	25¾	25¼	25¾
280 Coca-Cola	75¾	75¼	75¼
175 Col F & Iron	25½	25¼	25¼
130 Col G & El	104¾	103	103¾
850 Cons Coppermines	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
570 Cont Motors	11⅜	11¼	11¼
250 Comp & Tab	71¼	71¼	71¼
60 Cons Cigar	86	86	86
150 Con Gas w i	60¾	60¾	60¾
470 Consol Textile	120¾	120¾	120¾
750 Cons Textile	12¾	12¾	12¾
375 Cont Can	113¾	111¾	113¾
970 Corn P Ref	131¾	130¼	130¾
200 Eastman K	84¾	84¾	84¾
3,455 Crucible Stl	78¾	70¾	71¾
70 Cuba-A Sug	26¾	25¾	26¾
270 Cuba C Sug	14¾	14¼	14¾
250 Cup pf	90¾	90¾	90¾
950 Davison Chem	31¾	30¾	31¾
90 Del & Hud	120	120	120
150 D. L. & W	133	132¾	133
200 Eastman K	84¾	84¾	84¾
350 Endicott-J	87¾	86¾	86¾
500 Erie	10¾	10¼	10¼
115 Do 1st pf	15¾	15¾	15¾
720 Fisher Body	65¾	65	65¾
180 Fed M & Sm	11¾	11¾	11¾
110 Do 1st pf	56	55¾	56
200 Fisher Body	104¾	101¾	104¾
2,900 Gen Asphalt	47¾	45¾	47¾
750 Gen Electric	181¾	179¾	180¾
1,110 Gen Motors	14	13¾	13¾
570 Goodrich	34¾	34	34
50 Gimbel Bros	41¾	41¾	41¾
250 Gimbel Bros pf	25	25	25¾
723 Gray Davis	13¾	13	13¾
815 Gt Nor pf	81	79	80¼
800 Goldwyn Pic	6¾	6¾	6¾
2,410 Gulf S Stl	77¾	76¾	77¾
1,360 Houston Oil	70¾	69¾	69½
820 Hudson Mot	25¾	23½	25¼
50 Hydraulic Stl	4¾	4¾	4¾
150 Ill Central	107¾	107¾	107¾
640 Insp Copper	35	33¾	35
300 Interb Cons	⅜	⅜	⅜
320 Int Harvest	91½	90½	90¾
140 Int Mer M	11¾	11¾	11¾
820 Do pf	50¾	49¾	50
440 Int Nickel	14¾	14¼	14¾
100 Int Paper	52¾	52¾	52¾
250 Iron Prods	45¾	43¾	45¾
200 Jul Oil & Ref	2¾	2¾	2¾
270 Jewel Tea	21¼	20½	20½
170 Do pf	75¾	70¾	70¾
400 Hudson pf	14¾	14¾	14¾
100 Hud & Man	8	8	8
100 Do R pf	35	35	35
100 Do com	6	6	6
700 Lehigh P S	17	17	17
500 Man Tran	35¢	35¢	35¢
1,400 Marcus Mot	3¼	3¼	3¼
1,800 Do w ts	1¾	1¾	1¾
300 Mesaba Iron	12¾	12¾	12¾
100 Nash M w i	91	91	91
228 N Y Tel Co 6% pf	113½	113	113
100 Do com	22¾	22¾	22¾
2,700 New Fiction Pub Corp com new	13	11	12¾
500 Ceuba Corp	10¼	10	10¼
200 Patten Type	6¼	6¼	6¼
100 Phoenix Hos com, when issued	23½	23½	23½
100 P Morris	18¾	18¾	18¾
400 Prima Radio	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
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NEW CROPS VALUED AT $7,572,890,000

Nearly Two Billions Over 1921, but Lower Than Any Other Year Since 1915.

ABOUT HALF OF 1919 RECORD

Corn, Cotton and Hay Alone Pass the Billion Mark, With Wheat at $864,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The nation's crops this year are worth $7,572,890,000, based on their farm value as of Dec. 1, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final crop report of the year.

Their value is $1,842,973,000 more than last year's crops, reflecting improvement in prices for farm products prevailing now as compared with a year ago and increased production in some crops.

This year's farm production is worth about the same as that of 1918, but is lower than 1920's by about $1,500,000,000 and lower than any year since 1915 except last year. It is only a little more than half as much as the record-value year of 1919.

Record production was made this year in rye, white potatoes, sweet potatoes and hay. Other bumper crops are rice, with the third largest production; cane seed, with the fourth largest crop in history; wheat, with the fifth largest production, and corn, with its seventh largest crop. Cotton this year is the fourth most valuable crop of that staple ever grown, although small in point of production.

Corn, as usual, is the country's most valuable crop, worth this year $700,000,000 more than last year, with a total value of $1,900,287,000. Cotton stands second with $1,868,517,000, the lint being valued at $1,760,783,000, and the cottonseed at $177,756,000. Hay is the third most valuable crop, with a total of $1,-331,679,000.

No other crop reached a billion dollars in value this year. Wheat was valued at $864,130,000, standing as the fourth most valuable crop of the country.

As today's final estimates, based on revisions to conform with the Census Bureau's decennial crop production statistics, the preliminary estimates of production announced last month were somewhat changed. There was a reduction in the corn crop of about 6,000,000 bushels.

Increases were shown fotr other crops, including Winter wheat, 45,000,000 bushels; Spring wheat, 1,700,000; oats, 144,278,000 tons, $1,474,000; buckwheat, 1,407,000; rice, 2,956,000; potatoes, 17,-280,000, and hay, 4,056,000 tons.

The final production figures and the total value, based on prices paid to farmers Dec. 1 of the various crops, follows:

	Bushels.	Value.
Corn	2,800,712,000	$1,900,287,000
Winter wheat	668,268,000	614,561,000
Spring wheat	270,027,000	249,569,000
All wheat	938,295,000	864,130,000
Oats	1,316,406,000	475,586,000
Barley	186,119,000	97,751,000
Rye	66,487,000	66,985,000
Buckwheat	15,122,000	11,400,000
Flaxseed	12,288,000	25,899,000
Rice	41,995,000	41,826,000
Potatoes	451,185,000	362,608,000
Sweet potatoes	109,534,000	94,462,000
Apples (total)	203,622,000	202,102,000
Beans	11,898,000	44,429,000
Grain sorghums	66,381,000	79,126,000
Broomcorn	14,875,000	15,995,000
Onions	17,940,000	16,471,000
Peaches	56,705,000	75,618,000
Pears	18,661,000	19,789,000
	Tons.	Value.
Hay (tame)	96,687,000	$1,217,044,000
Hay (wild)	16,104,000	114,635,000
All hay	112,791,000	1,331,679,000
Peanuts	34,000	1,614,000
Cottonseed	4,424,000	177,756,000
Sugar beets	5,243,000	29,686,000
Cabbage	1,097,000	14,301,000
	Pounds.	Value.
Tobacco	1,334,644,000	$306,162,000
Beet sugar	1,382,000,000	
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Sorghum sugar and syrup (as sugar)	34,806,000	$7,623,000
Hops	25,910,000	2,200,000
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Sorghum (bbls.)	9,964,000	1,190,761,000
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PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 6,621 packages. Market unchanged for most grades of fresh table but little higher for storage. Creamery, higher than extras, 92 score, 54¢; 91 score, 54¢; firsts, 49@53½¢; seconds, 45@44½¢; lower grades, 41@42c; centralized cars, 90 score, 50c; 89 score, 47½@48½c; lower score, 44½@46½c; 88 to 90 score, 46@48½c; unsalted higher than extras, 56½@57½c; extras, 92 score, 56½@56c; firsts, 48½@54½c; seconds, 48½@47c; lower grades, 43@44½c; held or storage creamery, high scoring, 48½@49c; extras, 47½@48c; firsts, 45@46c; seconds, 42@44c; State dairy tubs, finest, 53½@53½c; good to prime, 50@51c; common to fair, 48@49c; Factory current make, extras, 42½@43c; firsts, 41@41½c; seconds, 39@39½c; lower grades, 38@38c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 38c; No. 2, 35c; lower grades, 32@34c.

CHEESE—Receipts yesterday, 1,864 cases. Fresh gain red Western and storage, firm; whites, firmer in finest qualities. Fresh gathered extras, dozen, 29@30c; extra, fresh specials, 30½@31c; seconds, 26@28c; fresh and held, lower grades, 23@24c; trade poor, 20@22c; skims, No. 1, 21@23c; No. 2, 18@20c; checks, poor to choice, dry, 12@20c; refrigerator extras, 26@26½c; firsts, 24½@25c; seconds and poorer, 20@23½c; checks, mostly candied, 22@24c; refrigerator whites, nearby, 25@26c; Pacific Coast, 25@26c; other Western specials, refrigerator or oil immersion process, nearby whites, fair to good, 22@25c; Pacific Coast whites, fair to fancy, 22@25c; Western brown and mixed, 22@25c; fresh, New Jersey, nearby whites, unsalted, extras, 26@27c, nearby, nearby whites, extras, locally candied, 27c; nearby and nearby Western whites, extras, 26@27c; extra specials, 28@29c; extra firsts, 25@26c; nearby gathered mixed, firsts to extra fancy, 25@26c; under grades, 20@24c; Pacific Coast, selected, 26@27c; fancy, mixed, 25@26c; small, 25@26c; Pacific Coast whites, extras, 26@26c; extra firsts, 24@25c; firsts, 22@23c; mediums, 20c; Pacific Coast, Western and Southern gathered whites, 23@24c; New Jersey, nearby browns, extra fancy, 26@27c; other nearby browns, extras, 24@25c.

In making up your Christmas list do not forget the Hundred Neediest Cases. Make checks payable to the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES FUND and mail to The New York Times, Times Square, New York.

MODERATE SURPLUS IN WORLD WHEAT OUTPUT

Amount Available for Export Reckoned 27,000,000 Bushels Above Import Needs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The world wheat situation for 1922-23, as reviewed by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, shows the world export surplus to be 950,000,000 bushels and requirements of importing countries to be 923,000,000 bushels. In announcing the statistics today the Department of Agriculture said it seemed the surplus would be quite sufficient to supply the demand and leave a good balance at the beginning of next season.

World production is placed by the International Institute at 2,932,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,967,000,000 last year; the carry over at 125,000,000, compared with 84,960,000; the exportable surplus at 950,000,000, compared with 725,000,000, and imports and import requirements at 923,000,000, compared with 803,000,000.

The exportable surplus estimated as of Aug. 1 by the institute for the principal exporting countries follows:

Canada, 312,000,000 bushels; United States, 265,000,000; British India, 87,000,000; Argentina, 30,000,000; Australia, 33,000,000, and other countries, 29,000,000.

Of the new crop in Argentina the exportable surplus is estimated at 147,-000,000 and that of Australia, 66,000,000.

The decrease in production of exporting countries this year as compared with 1921 is estimated at 230,000,000 bushels. During the year ended July 1, 1922, the total imports of these countries amounted to 693,000,000 bushels. Assuming the consumption of wheat this season to be equal to that of last, it would be necessary for the importing countries to increase their imports in proportion to the decrease in production, or from 693,-000,000 to 923,000,000 bushels.

It is quite likely, the Department of Agriculture says, that the import requirements may be considerably below that figure because of legislative measures such as has been put into effect in France and because of economic conditions in other countries.

QUIET WOOL MARKET.

Prices Firm This Week, but Trading Active.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The wool trade has passed through another week of quiet trading, and yet there has been sufficient business to keep prices generally firm; certainly there has been no easing on the better descriptions. Interest continues to centre chiefly in the foreign markets, where there is new wool to be had in quantity.

"The goods market is not especially active nor yet altogether dull, with values ruling firm in spite of the opposition to the recent cloth advances.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The wool auction sales closed today with the offering of a moderate selection amounting to 8,547 bales. The market closed firm.

Compared with the previous session fine crossbreds were 5 to 10 per cent. dearer, medium 15 to 20 per cent. and coarse 10 to 15 per cent. Greasy merinos were down 5 to 10 per cent. and secured 10 to 15 per cent. Cape of Good Hope and Natal finished unchanged, while Punta Arenas advanced 10 to 15 per cent. During the series the home trade purchased 124,000 bales, the Continent 64,000 and America 20,000. There were 15,000 bales held over.

Canada Trade Gains in November.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Canadian trade for November shows further improvement over previous months, the favorable balance for the month being $54,-602,423 as against $22,202,429 for the same month a year ago, a betterment of upward of $32,000,000.

MILLS & GIBB TO PAY CREDITORS IN FULL

Textile Firm Which Failed in May, 1916, Provides for Interest at 4%.

FOGARTY BUYS COMPANY

With Associates in Purchase Has Been Operating Business Since Reorganization.

Creditors of Mills & Gibb, textile importers and converters, who failed in May, 1916, for $3,200,000 and were reorganized the following November by the payment of 35 per cent. in cash to unsecured creditors and 40 per cent. in cash to bank creditors holding endorsed paper—with notes for the balance, maturing over a period of five years—are now to receive 100 per cent. in cash for their notes, it was announced yesterday by the company. In addition, payment will be made for certificates of beneficial interest equivalent to 4 per cent. on the notes from date of issue to date of payment.

"This successful conclusion," said officials of the company in a statement yesterday, "has been made possible by the purchase of the entire capital s. of the Mills & Gibb Corporation (the operating company under the reorganization) by George R. Fogarty, for himself and his associates, who have been actively engaged in the operation of the business since the reorganization.

"Negotiations were completed Thursday by Mr. Fogarty and his associates for the purchase from the M. & G. Properties Company, Inc., (the holding corporation) of the entire capital stock of the Mills & Gibb Corporation. The closing is to take place on Feb. 10, 1923, and the price will be sufficient to pay all of the outstanding notes of the M. & G. Properties Company, Inc., which were issued to the creditors of the old Mills & Gibb Company of New Jersey, 100 per cent. in cash.

"Creditors will also receive a note from the new company to be organized by Mr. Fogarty and his associates equal to 4 per cent. interest upon all notes issued by the M. & G. Properties Company, Inc., from date of issue to date of payment."

Fall Ginghams to Be Higher.

Unless there is a marked drop in cotton within the next few weeks, or something of unusual importance, now unforeseen, happens soon, there is every indication that gingham prices for next Fall will be higher than those asked for the goods for Spring shipment. This is particularly true of the fancier dress fabrics, on which advances of a cent a yard or more are in prospect at the moment. The indications are that staple ginghams will be at least a cent a yard higher. Increased cotton and production costs are held responsible for the more than probable advances for the new season, coupled with a shortage of the merchandise that is shown by the continued call of the jobbers for goods for Spring shipment that are not to be had. This is especially true of dress ginghams.

Curb Market's Christmas Festival.

The annual Christmas festival of the New York Curb Market Association will be held on the floor of the Exchange on Dec. 22. The Board of Governors of the Exchange at a special meeting yesterday announced that business would be suspended on that day at P. M.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday....4% per cent. for the best names. Thursday....4% per cent. for the best names. The quotations are for six months' paper.

Gray Goods Sales Fair.

The activity of buyers in the local gray goods market yesterday contrasted somewhat, but a fair volume of merchandise changed hands during the day at prices on a par with those of the previous day. In the printcloths, further January-February business was put through on 39-inch 64-72s at 11 cents and on 39-inch 64-60s at 10 cents. Nine cents was paid by buyers for Eastern makes of 38½-inch 80-48s, with Southern cloths of the same construction bringing an eighth less. In the sheetings, further business in five-yard goods was reported at 9½ cents, with most holders asking 9¾ cents. For 5.50s 8¾ cents was paid. The fine-yarn goods and specialties continued to mark time.

Blanket Lines Opened.

Blanket lines for the next season were opened yesterday by the American Woolen Company. No range of prices was given out by the company, but, according to information available in the trade, substantial advances over those named last year, are shown. It seems well established that the opening price on a representative number, an all-wool plaid blanket, was $6.10. This was priced at $4.50 last year, so that the new quotation represents an advance of $1.60, or a little more than 35 per cent. The lines are somewhat more comprehensive, the company evidently following up the increased demand which it experienced last year. Included in the offerings are new plaid effects, double woven blankets and a complete range of those of all-wool.

Lace Dealers Optimistic.

Indications are good for an improved demand for laces in the Spring, according to the views expressed here yesterday by representative dealers. They base their optimism on the style tendencies abroad, which are reported by their foreign buyers as favorable to the use of increased amounts of trimming laces. They point out that this trend has been followed to some extent by dress manufacturers here who are using some lace, at least, in the make-up of certain styles of these garments. For evening wear the use of lace is looked upon to increase, with the metallic types holding their own. In the other kinds, including Spanish laces, the staple colors are in demand. There is some expectation that the higher colors in the latter may come to the fore for the next season.

Paper Demand Good.

Marked improvement is noted in the demand for paper of all varieties, and, according to local mill offices, producers are operating at a point not very far from capacity. More use of paper by business houses and for industrial purposes is the cause for the change for the better. Prices of all grades, particularly fine writing papers, have been advanced, and further increases are said to be in prospect. The large surplus of many kinds, which was more or less of an unsettling factor in the industry for some time, has been well absorbed. Jobbers are filling immediate delivery orders in volume that is new for some time past. In sympathy with the better tone and higher prices in the market for the finished product, rags and other papermaking supplies are moving more actively, with prices firmer.

Skirting Fabrics for Spring.

If prunellas develop into a factor of marked importance in the Spring skirt demand, a number of manufacturers of these goods will be surprised. Outside of the more or less staple demand for this weave for the cheaper lines, only the newest appearing prunella cloths are selling, and their attractiveness, it is said, has to be stressed to buyers. Interest in flannels is wide, as is also true of serges in such colors as jans, greys and cream. Much popularity is expected for the fancy wool crepes with silk stripe designs. Camel's hair fabrics are selling well now, in both 100 per cent. pure and the mixed variety, but whether this vogue will continue until well into the Spring is still a mooted point. Leopard and raised effects are conspicuous in the weaves being used.

Still After Fall Underwear.

Despite the fact that a good part of the knitted underwear business for Fall, 1923, has already been booked, jobbers are still clamoring for heavy weight goods for spot shipment. The call for this merchandise is heaviest from the Middle West and some parts of the New England, and the outcrop of the unwillingness of the wholesalers to buy the goods in normal quantities earlier in the season. So marked is the need of the merchandise in some instances that selling agents have been offered premiums of 50 cents a dozen for anything they can ship at once. The market, however, is practically bare of merchandise, though here and there something is squeezed out for an especially good customer. In one such instance recently 100 dozen men's shirts and drawers were shipped to a certain jobber. He immediately put in a bid for a second hundred, but he was too late. Nothing more could be done for him.

Desire Early Toy Buying.

One of the most important results which manufacturers hope the Toy Fair, to be held here next February and March, will have is the stimulation of retailers to place their orders early this year. Every effort will be put forth to this end, and manufacturers are hopeful that a great deal in this direction will be accomplished. They point out that if this aim is achieved the whole industry will be greatly stabilized, with makers able adequately to plan their production schedules and raw material purchases and retailers assured of their requirements being filled. The greatest year has been one of the most disrupted, from a manufacturing standpoint, that has been experienced in a long while. Buying of any consequence on the part of retailers did not start until the Fall. Orders then began to flood in, with the factories unable to handle them. As a result, many retailers are now without the full complement of this merchandise which they expected to get.

Buyers Have Forced Up Prices.

Discussing yesterday the upward trend of prices in many lines of textiles, an executive of a prominent local commission house said that the buyers themselves were largely responsible for it.

"Although the higher cost of raw materials has been an important factor in the upturn of the market," he said, "the marked hand-to-mouth buying tactics of the jobbers throughout most of the year played no small part in it. Piecemeal buying meant piecemeal manufacturing, with resultant increased production costs. In addition to this, shipping costs were increased by the necessity of making several shipments to a given buyer where one or two would normally suffice. Selling costs were also increased also increased, all of which added to the cost of doing business and had an ultimate effect on prices."

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Wechsler-Barber Silk Company, which for the last ten years has been located at Seventeenth Street and Fourth Avenue, will shortly remove to new quarters in the building at the northeast corner of Madison Avenue and Thirty-third Street, where the first three lofts will be occupied during the coming year. Commencing January, 1924, the concern will take over the store and basement of the building.

Announcement is made by Baer & Lilienthal, resident buyers, Ltd., in Europe, of the retirement as of Dec. 31, of Herman Baer from the firm. His interests have been purchased by Felix Lilienthal, who will continue the business under the same name.

Irving Schwartz, formerly President of Schwartz, Harper & Propp, Inc., is now associated with the Manhattan Knitting Mills of this city as general sales representative.

THE WEEK'S PRICE TREND.

No Special Significance in the Changes in Quotations.

Both the advances and declines shown in Dun's list of minimum wholesale commodities prices were more numerous this week than last, but the excess of the latter over the former in the current list was smaller than was the case a week ago. The great bulk of the advances were supplied by the grains, the drugs, chemicals and oils and wool. There were more foodstuffs declines than advances, and the usual year-and-recession of values in hides was seen.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last year and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com., bbl	$3.00	$6.00	$5.00
Beans, mar., c. 100 lbs.	10.00	10.00	5.75
Butter, creain., ex., lb	.54½	.54½	.42
Butter, D. D., c.-fcf., lb	.54	.54	.37
Cabbage, bbl	1.50	1.25	3.00
Cheese, w. m., ext., lb	.27½	.27½	.23½
Codfish, Gd. Bks., 100 lbs.	8.50	8.50	9.00
Coffee, Rio, No. 4, lb	.17	.17	.12½
Cotton, mid. uplds., lb	.22	.22	.17½
Potatoes, bbl	3.00	3.00	5.15
Rice, fancy head, lb	.07	.07	.05½
Tea, Formosa, fair, lb	.23	.23	.16
Tea, Japan, best, lb	.50	.50	.50
Bacon, 14/20 down, lb	.14½	.14½	.18
Beef, live, 100 lbs	10.00	11.00	8.25
Hams, big., in cts., lb	.17½	.17½	.16½
Hogs, live, 100 lbs	7.90	8.15	8.00
Sheep, live, 100 lbs	7.50	7.50	7.75
Barley, malting, bu	.77	.77	.59½
Bar. No. 1, 100 lbs	1.25	1.25	1.40
Rye, No. 2, bu	1.04½	1.00	.97
Aluminum, pig, lb	.30	.30	.17
Copper, electro, lb	.14¼	.14	.13½
Spelter, lb	.07¢	.07¢	.06¢
Brown sheet, std., yd	.15	.15	.12
Cloths, pr., 54x90, yd. s.	.09½	.09½	.06½
Hides, pkr., No. 1, lb	.17	.17	.10½
Hides, city, hvy., lb	.17¢	.17	.14¢
Leath., un. bks., l. s., lb	.50	.50	.40
Rubber, up.-r., fine, lb	.25	.25	.23
Flax, N. 1, c. lb	.17¢	.16¢	.09¢
Silk, China, st., fil., 1st, lb	9.00	9.10	8.40
Silk, Japan, fil. No. 1, Sinshiu, lb	8.15	8.25	7.40
Wool, dom. av., staple, lb	.765	.754	.440

The only upward revision seen in the local market for provisions this week was a rise of 25 cents a barrel in Spring patent flour, in sympathy with the rise in wheat. Winter straight flour did not change, nor did ham or bacon, but Middle Western lard was cheaper. The only changes in the dairy list were a decline of a cent a dozen in fancy near-by eggs and a rise of 2 cents a dozen in first quality, fresh-gathered stock. The former is now 4 cents a dozen lower than the corresponding 1921 figure, while the latter is the same amount higher.

No changes were seen in the listed fresh or dried fruits this week, and the revisions in the vegetables were again limited in number. Cabbage advanced 25 cents a barrel and choice white kidney beans dropped 75 cents a hundred pounds. Beyond that no changes were listed.

A quiet week was also put in by the beverage trades, and no changes were recorded in the prices of coffee, tea or spices, with the exception of a rise in white pepper. Raw and refined sugar also failed to change. In the Chicago provisions market live hogs and beef were lower, but live sheep failed to change. Mess pork, Middle Western lard and short ribs also declined.

While leather again went through a week without a change, nearly all of the listed hides that had not been declining in recent weeks were all on the wrong side of the ledger. Several grades of wool were listed higher, and the entire list is substantially higher than it was at this time last year.

The changes in the drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs and oils were less numerous than they usually are, with the advances and declines about equally divided. Features, as usual, were lacking. The naval stores this week showed an advance in resin and a decline in turpentine. In the metals several varieties of pig iron were lower, as were spelter and lead. Copper and tin, on the other hand, were higher. Lumber showed higher prices for certain varieties of hemlock, hard maple and lower quotations on yellow pine and air-dried hoosiers. In the miscellaneous changes were a rise in jute, as well as in Eastern crude rubber. Both Chinese and Japanese raw silks were lower. Salt Norwegian mackerel also was lower.

The changes in the textiles this week, at least so far as the cotton goods were concerned, were upward. The included several constructions of printcloths and sheetings, some bleached fabrics, and at least one well-known brand of ginghams. The buying was sentimentally stronger, but this did not show in the actual prices quoted. This was largely because of the lack of buying here, despite the fact that replacement prices in the primary market were well above the spot prices quoted locally.

Hard Coal Production Large.

Local strikes have cut down anthracite production a little during the last fortnight, Edward's Journal will say today, and in some sections drought has hampered operations, but tonnages is still large. Distribution has not been interfered with yet, except in conditions, and there are fewer embargoes in effect than are often encountered at this time of the year. Independent prices seem to mount up a little higher every week, and operators who aim for the top of the market are now getting from $12.50 to $13 for their domestic coal and between $10 and $11 for pea coal. Bituminous prices continue strongly upward, and the market appears to be approaching the runaway stage very rapidly.

Anglo-American Oil Dividend.

Directors of Anglo-American Oil Company, Ltd., London, have declared an interim dividend of 1 shilling per share from the net earnings of the current year, payable on and after Jan. 15, 1923, by the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., or by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The dividend is payable at the equivalent in United States currency of $4.86 per pound sterling (equal to 23¼ cents per share) to all holders of share warrants to bearer, issued by the company in exchange for coupons No. 26 attached to such share warrants.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1900.

BALTIMORE—Kramer & Sauber; L. Kramer, girls, fancy coats; 1,183 B'way.; McAlpin.

BOSTON—Wolf's; Miss M. Doyle, waists, blouses, sweaters; Breslin.

CHICAGO—Lipman & Fruitman; A. E. Hunter, coats, suits, dresses; 21 W. 26th (B. F. Levis); Claridge.

CHICAGO—S. Bishop & Co.; A. H. Rich, furs; McAlpin.

CHICAGO—Chicago Mere. Co.; C. A. Stenehill, trimmed hats; 621 B'way.

CLEVELAND—Ames Co.; Mrs. H. Merian, misses dresses; McAlpin.

COLUMBUS—P. & L. Lazarus Co.; J. Sarner, basement, jobs coats, dresses; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.)

COVINGTON, Ky.—John R. Coppin Co.; F. T. Madella, women's and misses' slipons; 115 W. 30th St. (Wadli & Hartmann).

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; Miss Gillin, basement sec't, on skirts; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.)

INDIANAPOLIS—L. S. Ayres & Severns, mdse. mgr.; Miss Valley, popular priced dresses, women's, misses and stouts; 225 5th (Retail Research Assn.).

INDIANAPOLIS—L. S. Ayres Co.; Miss Grifkin, dresses; Miss Lightstone, coats and suits; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

LOS ANGELES—A. Hamburger & Sons; H. L. Bartlett, basement coats; 449 5th Av.

PHILADELPHIA—A. M. Kvasnoff, yarns; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—A. Wanamaker & Co.; A. Weinstein, suitings; Breslin.

PHILADELPHIA—Pa.—Burstein Bros.—A. Burstein, Spring soft silk dresses only; 1,316 B'way. (J. Klein Co.).

PITTSBURG—Pittsburg Outfitting Co.; J. Baker, Oliver Irving and Corduroy suits; 1,613 B'way. (Sales Co. of America).

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; M. L. Heyman, men's overalls; 404 4th Av.

DRY GOODS ACTIVITY GROWS

Big Retail Trade Seen in Shipments and Road and House Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Marshall Field & Co. in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade say:

"Current wholesale distribution of dry goods was much larger than during the corresponding week of a year ago.

"Road sales were approximately equal to the same period of 1921.

"There were more customers in market.

"The heavy shipments and the large backlog of order and house business reflect a most active retail business throughout the country. Retail merchants generally report larger sales than a year ago.

"Collections show an improvement over those of the corresponding period of last year."

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

COATS Wanted—Infants', intermediates', children's; also capes; samples or swagger models. 154 West 27th; one flight up.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on medium to better grade spring merchandise; for quick delivery and afternoon wear in canton crepe romaine, flat crepe, crepe de chine and all the latest novelty materials. Submit samples 9-9 daily, 32 West 32d, 5th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—We pay spot cash for lots of three and more dozen in canton crepe satin, canton, crepe de chine, novelty twill, tricotine and other materials; for lots too small or too large; submit samples, 9-5 daily. Fifth floor, 32 West 32d. Pennsylvania 6630.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber now placing orders on medium to better grade dresses in Canton crepe, satins, flat crepes, crepe de chine; submit samples Saturday until 4 o'clock. Max Heid, 7 West 32d St.

DRESSES Wanted—Better kind in flat crepe, satin canton, poiret; must be new and smart; placing orders, bring samples. 1 West 30th, 5th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber, looking with popular-priced in cantons, lace, polrets and jersey, all day Saturday. Schoikin Bros., 44 West 27th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring models, better silks only. Room 6063, 32 West 32d.

FUR Coats Wanted—Buy surplus stock of merchandise at a price, or dispose same for you to our trade for January sales; quick action. Frank Fur Co., 40 West 27th St.

FURS Wanted—Carcass, opossum, muskrat paws; quantity for cash. Longacre 6711.

GOWNS Wanted—First-class suits left over from Winter season; spot cash paid. Telephone Bryant 4102.

LACE Wanted—Open for quantity of brown and navy, 9-12 inch; chantilly medium lace as a price. Chicago Mercantile Co., 631 Broadway, Room 625.

SUITS Wanted—Large quantity velours, tricotines and serges for cash. Phillipsborn, 149 5th Av. See Mr. Lindsay.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

DRESSES—The house they are talking about, $5.75 taffetas. Sherwood Dress, 45 West 29th.

FLANNELETTE Sleepers—First grade; sizes 2-4-6, $4.50 dozen. Prospect 7309.

TOWELS—Big lot, low price; also men's, boys' sweaters. Sam Heller, 1,163 B'way.

Trade Accessories.

CARBON PAPER $.70, 100 sheets, quality guaranteed; no carbon guaranteed. Caseel Kolbstein, 200 5th Av.

RECEIVER'S NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of WILLIAM A. PENDER, CHARLES W. CAFFRY and WARING WILSON, individually and members of the firm of CARPENDER, CAFFRY & CO., and CARPENDER, CAFFRY & CO., Alleged Bankrupts. Upon reading and filing the petition Roger B. Wood, Receiver in Bankruptcy of the above-named Bankrupts, verified November 15, 1922.

LET the creditors and all other persons interested in the administration of this estate show cause before me, at a Stated Term of this (Court, to be held in the Federal Post Office Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Room 235, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be made herein authorizing Roger B. Wood, Receiver herein, to sell, discharge, or compromise claims to sold all of the assets, property and effects (including stocks, bonds and securities) which have come into his possession as Receiver hereof, and to sell the same at such time or times and at such place or places and on such terms and in such manner as to the Court may seem just and proper, or at private sale, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

The mailing on or before December 9, 1922 of a copy of this order and of the petition hereto annexed, addressed to each of the creditors at his or their last known address and the publication of the same once a week for two successive weeks in The New York Times, The Berkshire Eagle (Pittsfield, Massachusetts) and The Register (New Haven, Connecticut), the last publication to be not less than ten days before the time so deemed sufficient notice and service of application and order to show cause.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1922.

JNO. G. McNAB, U. S. D. J.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of NEW YORK.—In the matter of WILLIAM A. PENDER, CHARLES W. CAFFRY and WARING WILSON, individually and members of the firm of CARPENDER, CAFFRY & CO., and CARPENDER, CAFFRY & CO., Alleged Bankrupts. TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

The petition of ROGER B. WOOD respectfully shows to this court and alleges that he is the duly appointed and qualified trustee in bankruptcy of the above-named bankrupts in this court, and on said day your petitioner was appointed and qualified as trustee of the property, assets and effects of said bankrupts.

Prior to the filing of the petition in bankruptcy the bankrupts were engaged in the brokerage business, and had offices in the cities of New York, New Haven and Pitts

ORDERS ALL TO JAIL IN VOLSTEAD CASES

Yellowley Directs That Instead of Serving Summonses Offenders Be Locked Up.

TO MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS

Leader of "Joy Christians" Asks for Permit to Obtain Wine for "Joyous Days."

A rigorous policy of dealing with offenders against the Volstead act, no matter whom they may be or how responsible for their appearance in court, was announced yesterday by E. C. Yellowley, Acting Prohibition Director for this State. Violators will be arrested instead of receiving summonses, and taken at once to a police station to be held until they furnish bail or appear in court.

This order from Mr. Yellowley, which was sent to all enforcement officers, was announced earlier in the day by Joseph S. Green, new chief dry enforcement agent in the district comprising Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island and Staten Island, and was accompanied in Brooklyn by renewed activity which resulted in a number of arrests. The shake-up in Brooklyn was held to be the cause, and Mr. Green announced that he would have twelve new agents on Monday, which will double his staff.

"There has been too much of this summoning business," said Mr. Yellowley. "You won't see any more of those stories in the papers where violations of the Volstead act are reported, followed by a long list of persons who were served with summonses. From now on we will make arrests for all violations, regardless of who may be involved."

Will Make No Exceptions.

The prominence or business responsibility of the persons involved will not result in more consideration being shown them than less well known offenders, Mr. Yellowley explains, and although it has been the custom to serve summonses on persons about whom there is little doubt as to their appearance in court they will hereafter be taken to a police station and compelled to give bail.

The reason for not making more arrests in the past was to permit the agents more freedom of action and to save time, Mr. Yellowley explained.

"It can be readily understood," he said, "that a considerable loss of time will be involved in locking up prisoners in police stations after each raid, but I believe that it is absolutely essential to the proper enforcement of the law in New York City. Therefore I have instructed my agents to issue no more summonses."

The order may cause a falling off in the number of cases handled, but that will be made up for by the moral effect, he said. Mr. Green in Brooklyn said also that a summons gave time for the offender to exercise political influence to get out of his scrape.

The revealer of a "new religion" in Rochester has petitioned Prohibition Commissioner Roy C. Haynes and E. C. Yellowley for permission to withdraw twenty gallons of wine for religious purposes. He is Arthur Stanley Copeland of 636 Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, who has founded a new order called "The Joy Christians," with himself as "Master Joy Christian." He claims to be divinely inspired to issue drink to deserving cases. Just how fast his order has been growing Mr. Yellowley did not know.

Likes the Days of Jesus.

The object of the new "religious" body has been described in literature sent to Mr. Yellowley as being to "remember the joyous days and moments of Jesus when he walked and talked in Palestine in public places and at homes, partaking of drink for the sake of goodfellowship and good cheer." Copeland was once a dry advocate, but has since been inspired to "dispense drinks of liquid cheer to such as are worthy and have suffered a temporary loss of personal liberty."

Director Yellowley was asked to notify the Treasury Department that members of the new religion proposed to exercise their rights interfered with by the Volstead act, on the ground that "free religious rights are granted in the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States." Copeland also asked that all imitators of the "Joy Christians" be rigorously suppressed.

Copeland also published a weekly called Event and Comment on the front page of which appears the following:

"According to the New York State Mullan-Gage law, Jesus Christ, in his miracle at Cana, was a criminal. The Governor who signed that law, pinning a badge of dishonor on the robe of his Saviour, has gone down in inglorious defeat. Hallelujah!"

Prohibition agents have raided a meeting of "The Joy Christians" and seized a small amount of wine and home brew, according to Gus J. Simons, Chief Enforcement Officer, and if analysis shows more than the legal alcoholic content somebody will be arrested.

Police Methods Denounced.

Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan denounced the police methods in prohibition cases yesterday in the Yorkville Court and said that nine-tenths of the cases were tainted with graft. Edward McCann of 153 East Thirty-third Street, a waiter in a restaurant at 542 Second Avenue, was arraigned charged with the illegal possession of liquor. Patrolman Madden of the Chief Inspector's staff had made the arrest on a Supreme Court warrant after Patrolman John J. Casey had sworn in an affidavit that he had found a quart of whisky in a rear room of the restaurant. Casey was not in court.

"Bring Casey into court," said Magistrate Corrigan to Madden. "He is the one who is responsible for the issuance of the warrant. How do I know the facts presented are true. How do I know that the defendant served Casey with liquor. I refuse to tolerate the evidence that is presented. Nine-tenths of these liquor cases are tainted with graft."

The British schooner Marion Mosher, seized by the customs officials on July 27 loaded with 1,208 cases of whisky and 30 barrels of other liquor, was released yesterday because she was seized outside the three-mile limit. Work of reloading the whisky was begun so that the schooner could continue on her way to St. Pierre, Miquelon. It was expected that she would get under way last night but the loading was interrupted because of a dispute between the owners of the vessel and the owners of the liquor. The Great Western Wine Company of Canada. The dispute will have to be adjusted before the ship will be permitted to sail.

Rum Runners Aided by Storm.

The storm gave an opportunity for bootlegging craft which have been lying off the Jersey Coast to slip in to shore and land their cargoes. Jacob Shaw, a construction company watchman at Gold Spring Inlet, near Cape May, reported yesterday morning that a large schooner docked at the fish wharf and landed cases which were removed by two big automobile trucks which had neither lights nor license plates.

There are a number of points along the coast no longer patrolled, and as the roads run down to the beach they make ideal landing places when boats are able to slip through the surf. Delaware Bay pilots say that two large consignments of liquor were recently landed at Dennisville, eighteen miles south of Cape May.

Assemblyman F. L. Hackenburg of the Fourteenth Assembly District, will debate with the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church, on the merits of prohibition at National Hall, 321 East Seventy-third Street, next Monday night. Assemblyman Hackenburg is opposed to prohibition.

JERSEY FACES DRY HOLIDAYS.

New Director Asserts He Will Bar Wet Celebrations.

New Jersey's celebration of Christmas and New Year's will be dry, according to an announcement yesterday by William D. Moss, the new Prohibition Director, who came to Newark yesterday temporarily to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Director Charles H. Brown.

He said he expected the arrival of many new agents soon and that he intended to pay special attention to hotels and restaurants before the holidays. Holiday drinkers, he said, would face the possibility of figuring in raids. Their names would be taken and they would be used as witnesses against the violators, he asserted.

Apartment Hotel in Brooklyn.

On the site of the four-story and basement brownstone and brick residence at the northwest corner of Joralemon and Clinton Streets, adjoining the Hamilton Club, a nine-story apartment hotel will be built to contain 160 rooms, a large restaurant and stores on the Clinton Street frontage. The plot measures forty-five feet on Joralemon Street, and 139 feet on Clinton Street, about fifty feet of which is now occupied by old brick stables.

The apartment hotel is to be built by Henry Kornblum and Milton Ansorge, who purchased the property from the Sevencourt Realty Company, through Clarence P. Waterman as broker in the transaction. The price paid for the property was $110,000, and shortly after the transaction the new owners were offered $125,000 for their contract by an investor who had considered improving the plot with a similar building.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Operators and Builders Pay $456,000 Rental for Church Properties—Plan Two Improvements.

APARTMENTS FOR EAST SIDE

Buyer Will Erect Ten-Story Building Near Park Avenue—Apartment Trading.

The New York City Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has leased for a period of twenty-one years, with a renewal privilege of twenty-one years, 127, 129 and 131 West Eighty-ninth Street, near Broadway, a plot 75 by 100, on which there now stands the Swedish Church, to Rovere & Goldenblum, operators and builders. The lessees intend building an eight-story warehouse and garage. The total rent involved is $280,000. The building now on the plot contains about $10,000 worth of building material, which passes to the lessees. Edward C. H. Vogler, Walter J. Burke and A. Goldenblum were the brokers in the transaction.

The same operators and builders have also leased for a period of twenty-one years, with a renewal privilege of twenty-one years, from the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, the plot of ground 75 by 100 at 331, 333 and 335 West Thirty-sixth Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, and in the new garment zone extension, on which they will erect a four-story garage. The total rent involved in this transaction is about $200,000. Peter Grimm and A. Goldenblum were the brokers.

Plan Apartment Near Park Ave.

As a site for a ten-story apartment house, Fred R. Shuber has purchased from Norman S. Riesenfeld and Joseph F. A. O'Donnell, operators, the two old six-story apartment houses, on a plot 74.3 by 102, at 120 to 124 East Eighty-sixth Street, located between Park and Lexington Avenues.

The property was recently acquired by the sellers from Blaine Ewing, Inc. The broker in the transaction was E. H. Scott Jr.

Apartment House Trading.

Jose Castillo and Dr. Guillermo Wills sold to an investing client of Coughlan & Co. the Chamboid Court, a six-story elevator apartment house at 66 Fort Washington Avenue, between 161st and 162d Streets, built on a lot 103.2 by 152 by 140 feet, consisting of forty-four apartments and having a rent roll of $60,000. The property was held at $350,000.

The estate of Sophia Dunkak sold the four-story building with store and apartments, southwest corner of Lexington Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street, on a lot 18.5 by 58.6. This is the first sale of this property in thirty-seven years. James Kyle & Sons negotiated the sale of the property.

Philip A. Payton Jr. Company sold for a client 250 and 251 West 135th Street, a six-story apartment house on plot 50 by 100. The property was held at $55,000.

Sherman & Kirschner sold for I. Stone the five-story new law premises on a lot 54 by 100 located at 614 and 616 West 136th Street.

David and Harry Lippmann sold the five-story building at 820 Third Avenue, to a client of J. K. Moore for investment. Negotiations are also under way for a sale of the adjoining parcels at 822 and 824 Third Avenue, also owned by the Messrs. Lippmann.

Kramer, Bourke & Galigano, attorneys for Gastano and Dominick Mangiaictti, have purchased from Ledwin Realty Company, Inc., for their clients, 445 West 124th Street.

Private House Sales.

The four-story, eighteen-foot dwelling at 26 West Forty-eighth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, was sold by Pease & Elliman for Mrs. Mary H. Graydon to a prominent New Yorker.

A New York attorney purchased through William B. May & Co. the residence at 15 East Ninety-second Street, which he will alter into an American basement house for his own occupancy.

Ennis & Sinnott, operators, sold the four-story residence recently purchased by them from the estate of Leo Stein, premises 37 West Ninetieth Street, which was held at $90,000. The purchaser will occupy the house after alterations are completed. The buyer is an investing client of M. H. Gaillard & Co., Inc.

Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., sold for the estate of Sophie Maggetti the three-story dwelling at 138 West Eighty-third Street to Huntman & Seligson, Inc., which they will use in connection with their business of upholsterers and decorators.

$2,000,000 Leases Sold.

Richard L. Lee sold for the Silver Lunch Company and Nathan Daniels their lease with the renewals at 1,662-1,666 Broadway through to 792-796 Seventh Avenue, a two-story building on a plot 60 by 170 feet to Schraffts.

This plot, which was leased two years ago from George Fearing of Boston, has been held by the Fearing family since 1850, at which time the entire square block was purchased by Mr. Fearing's grandfather for $60,000. It is a curious coincidence that Nathan Daniels' lease, which covers probably one-third of the block, called for an annual net rental of the same amount.

Schraffts contemplate in the near future the erection of a new building on this site, which will house another of their chain of candy stores and tea rooms. The securing of this lease by Schraffts marks their entrance to the Times Square district. Another very important transaction is being actively negotiated in the immediate neighborhood.

Operators in Third Avenue Deal.

Irving Bachrach and Ira Rosenstock, operators, have bought from Charles Warrin and Charles D. Nadal the row of four-story tenements, three of them with stores, at 342-348 Third Avenue, on a plot, 102 by 84, located 25 feet north of the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth Street. William S. Sussman, Inc., was the broker. The property was held at $120,000.

BUYING IN THE SUBURBS.

Reardon Brothers Purchase Farm for Clubhouse Site.

Daniel L. Reardon, President, and James S. Reardon, Vice President, of the United States Trucking Company of 127 South Street, New York City, have purchased from M. Killian the well-known Ardmear Farm, located on the Raritan River, Bridgewater, N. J., including railroad sidings. This farm consists of 400 acres. They intend to develop this property and will have thereon tennis courts, polo fields, golf links and a clubhouse.

L. N. Nicholson & Co. sold in Lyndhurst, N. J., properties as follows: To William Preye, a six-room house on Page Avenue, 35 by 146; to Mary C. Colin, a six-room house on Page Avenue, 35 by 146; to Julia Oppenheim, a six-room house on Ridge Road; to Rolin L. Winslow, a six-room house on Page Avenue, 35 by 146; to Harry E. Lyons, a seven-room house on Travers Place, and to Millie Terens, a six-room house on Third Avenue, 52.4 by 113.

John Eagman sold a Colonial residence on Larmon Drive, Larchmont Gardens, Larchmont, N. Y., to Mrs. Matilda Tinker of New York City. The premises consist of a large plot with residence containing seven rooms, two baths, also garage. The purchaser will occupy. George Howe was the broker.

The Robert E. Farley Organization has sold for the Scarsdale Estates a plot on Kevlin Avenue in the Greenacres section of Scarsdale, N. Y., to Jesse T. Mills of North Pelham for his home site.

Prince & Ripley report the following sales: For the Sterling Homes Company, a plot on the northwest corner of Bryant Avenue and Harvard Court to W. H. Nelson, who will improve the property with a residence; for Glenn Waddington, his property on Lynnewood Road, in the Edgmont section of Scarsdale, to Lawrence C. Bangs of New York City; also sold for Dale Wallace a large Colonial house on the corner of Walbrooke Avenue and Rexbury Road, in the Edgmont section of Scarsdale, to H. Hildreth, a real estate broker, of New York City; they have also sold a plot of land for the Scarsdale-Edgmont Corporation to the same purchaser, adjoining this property; also sold at Gedney Farm a plot of land to A. Jones, adjoining his present holdings in this section.

The McWhinney Realty Company has sold for John Schettino a plot containing seven lots on the corner of Westminster and Oxford Roads, Cedarhurst, L. I., to an operator, who will improve same.

Wheatley Hills Real Estate Corporation sold for Robert E. Ted a tract of woodland at Syosset, L. I., comprising four and two-third acres, situated on the south side of the Brookville-Syosset Road, east of and adjoining Mrs. Geoffrey Bonnell's new property and west of and adjoining the large country estate of James F. Burden.

H. Frankfort sold for Ellen C. Angarola to Abraham Gussow a plot of ground situated on the southerly side of Sylvan Place, between Oak and New Streets, Far Rockaway.

Porto Rican Moves to Madison Av.

The Land Brokerage Company, Inc., leased 540 Madison Avenue for a long term of years at an aggregate rental of approximately $250,000. The lessee is Arthur E. Megill of Porto Rico and New York, dealer in art objects and novelties, and is, at present, located at 26 West Forty-eighth Street. The property leased consists of a five-story newly altered store and apartment building on a plot 20 by 100. Butler & Baldwin were the brokers.

Henry Shapiro & Co. have leased for Ratners Dairy Restaurant, Inc., the store at 222 West Thirty-fourth Street, to Harold Berson for the sale of pianos and other musical instruments. The lease is for a term of years at an aggregate rental of $50,000.

The Columbia College leasehold at 54 West Fiftieth Street was sold by Paul D. Sabo for Bondy Crosier to Nathan Kalvin. This is a modern five-story business building containing stores and apartments on a lot 20 by 100.5. The same broker sold also 56 West Fiftieth Street leasehold for G. V. N. Baldwin Jr. to Nathan Kalvin. This is a four-story building containing stores and apartments on a lot 20 by 100.5, making a plot 40 by 100.5.

The store & at 152 Madison Avenue was leased to Nadler & Stalser by Whitehall-Goodman as broker.

B. Metz & Co. have leased for a long term of years for Bernard Cohen the four-story building, 206 West Twenty-ninth Street, at an aggregate net rental basis of $53,000. Mr. Cohen has agreed, as part of the contract, to spend about $15,000 in alterations.

Henry Shapiro & Co. leased for the St. Regis Restaurant the basement in the new building at the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh Street to Charles Spinrad, who now conducts a barber shop in the Bush Terminal Building. The lease is for a long term of years at an aggregate rental of $100,000.

Bronx Borough Deals.

Harry Cahn, operator and builder, sold the premises known as 904-916 East 180th Street, also premises 2,099 Daly Avenue, being the southwest corner of 180th Street, having a combined frontage of 147 feet on 180th Street, consisting of two five-story apartments with ten stores, held at $175,000, to Joseph Guzy. Philip Potash was the broker who negotiated the sale.

Albert D. Phelps and H. J. Rogers have resold for Joseph Sager to Aaron Miller a plot of eight lots measuring 200 by 95 on the south side of 170th Street, 220 feet west of the Concourse. The new owner will improve this plot with two taxpayers of 100 feet each, having about eight stores in each building. The plot was held at $160,000.

The Jessup Holding Corporation, Simon Levy President, has resold an investor the new six-story apartment house at the northwest corner of Jessup and Boscobel Avenues, on a plot 118 by 122 by irregular. The structure contains thirty-seven suites and seven stores, and returns an annual rental of about $83,000. The property was sold at $200,000, and was bought by the sellers a few weeks ago from the builders.

Richard Dickson sold for Edmund A. Funke 664 East 185th Street, on lot 25 by 120.4, one family dwelling thereon. The purchaser, Mary Ackerman, will occupy.

Brooklyn Office for Metropolitan Life.

The Chanin Construction Company, Inc., leased to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company the southwest corner of Flatbush Avenue and Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, for a term of seven years. The tenant will improve with a modern suite of offices, wherein they will conduct their insurance business covering the Prospect Park section of Brooklyn. J. Reinzenstein was the broker.

THE BROOKLYN MARKET.

Trading Indicates Demand for Small Private Houses.

J. Salamone sold to Mrs. Rosenbaum a one-family dwelling on a plot 40 by 100, at 1,635 Forty-ninth Street, for occupancy. The property was held for $10,500. A. Hirshkin was the broker.

The two-story two-family dwelling at 1,604 President Street, near Schenectady Avenue, has been sold for Jacob Plesser to a client of Charles Partridge Real Estate Company for occupancy.

The Cruikshank Company has sold for Mary H. Cooper and Julia C. Schlotfeldt the vacant property 25 feet in width by 200 feet in depth, situated on Richardson Street, running through to Division Place, near Vanderveort Avenue.

M. C. O'Brien sold for Vincent Oro 267 Maple Street, a semi-detached two-family house, to a client for occupancy; for J. O. Parker's Sons 112 Macon Street, a three-story stone dwelling, to a client for investment; for J. Brady, the southwest corner of Bedford Avenue and Bergen Street, a detached one-family brick residence, to a client for occupancy; for Elizabeth McAllister, 1,152 Nostrand Avenue, corner of Rutland Road, a four-story business and flat building containing stores and three apartments, on a plot 20 by 100, to a client for investment; for M. Davison 1,350 Carroll Street, a two-story and cellar private house, lot 20 by 100, to a client for a residence; for Mrs. Kestor 970 Park Place, a two-story detached dwelling, plot 40 by 120, to a client for occupancy; for Marie Britton 202 New York Avenue, a two-story and cellar one-family dwelling, to a client for a residence; for E. Rhatein 361 Crown Street, a two-story and cellar one-family dwelling, to a client for occupancy, and for John Murphy 765 Washington Avenue, a three-story private dwelling, lot 16.2 by 100, to a builder, who will remodel into stores and apartments.

Realty Notes.

David H. Van Damm, as operator, is the buyer of Audrey Hall apartments, situated at 1,240 St. Nicholas Avenue, northeast corner of 173d Street, the sale of which was reported Thursday.

Warranty Brokerage Corporation placed through the Fabian Bond and Mortgage Corporation a building loan of $2,700 on a house in Olive Street, Long Beach, L. I., for Edward Leopold, owner.

The Lawyers Mortgage Club held their annual dinner and theatre party last evening. After the dinner, which was served at 6 P. M., the members adjourned to the Shubert Theatre and saw the Greenwich Village Follies. Richard M. Hurd, President of the Lawyers Mortgage Company, was present.

East Side Site Sold and Leased.

The two old private dwellings on plot 82.4 by 100.5, at 8 and 10 East Forty-ninth Street, have been resold by Frederick Brown to Roy Foster, a Fifth Avenue merchant. In turn Mr. Foster leased the realty to Arthur Weiser, an architect, for sixty-three years at an aggregate rental of $1,800,000.

Mr. Weiser intends to erect a ten-story office building on the site. The property is next to the White estate and opposite to the site for Saks & Co.'s stores. The Brown, Wheelock-Harris, Vought Company was the broker in the deal.

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Adventist

THE CITY TEMPLE,
120th St. and Lenox Av.
CARLYLE B. HAYNES, Pastor.
Today: Sabbath School, 9:30. Service, 11.

SUNDAY NIGHT. "THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD, BUSINESS, SOCIETY AND POLITICS, ALL IN A GREAT COMBINATION TO PREVENT THE OBSERVANCE OF THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD. TO DO NOTHING MORE THAN TO OBEY THE PLAIN WORDS OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TODAY SETS AN INDIVIDUAL APART FROM BOTH THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH, FORCES HIM TO STAND ALONE, SEPARATES HIM FROM HIS CHURCH, SERIOUSLY INTERFERES WITH HIS BUSINESS, AND THUS TESTS HIS FAITH TO THE UTMOST. UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES DOES GOD REQUIRE COMMANDMENT-KEEPING AND IS THE SACRIFICE INVOLVED WORTH WHILE?"

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST,
West 57th St., between 6th and 7th Avs.
Dr. JOHN ROACH STRATON, Pastor.
10:30 A. M.—"Man's Extremity, God's Opportunity."
7:30 P. M.—"Can New York Protestants Handle the Jewish and Catholic Problems in the More Excellent Way?"
FULL CHORUS CHOIR.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH,
E. Cor. 92d St. and Amsterdam Av.
FRANK M. GOODCHILD, D. D., Pastor.
11—"THE ARMS OF GOD."
8—"THE ONLY CURE FOR SIN."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Broadway and 79th Street.
PASTOR, I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.

11 A. M.—"ALL THERE IS OF GOD IS IN JESUS CHRIST. APART FROM JESUS CHRIST THERE IS NO GOD."
8 P. M.—" ARE THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES DRAWING TO A CLOSE? IS EGYPT PREPARING THE WAY FOR ANTICHRIST, THE FALSE PROPHET AND THE BATTLE AT JERUSALEM? IS PROPHECY CONCERNING DISTRESS OF NATIONS BEING FULFILLED? IS THE WORLD READY TO BREAK INTO LAWLESSNESS, WAR, RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS HATREDS? ARE THE UNITY LEAGUE AND THE KU KLUX KLAN INDICATIONS OF THE TIMES? DO ALL SIGNS TELL US THE COMING OF THE LORD DRAWETH NIGH?" (Those who desire an outline of prophecy invited to hear this sermon.)

At close of service Dr. Haldeman's new booklet will be distributed: "Did our Lord Jesus Christ by His death on the cross atone for bodily sickness and disease?

Friday night, December 22, 8 o'clock. This is one of the most remarkable Prayer Meetings in the city. Dr. Haldeman will speak on the future glory of Jerusalem.

MOUNT MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH,
5th Av., between 126th and 127th Sts.
Rev. H. G. WESTON SMITH, Pastor.
11 A. M.—" The Sympathetic Christ."
8 P. M.—" The Practice of Devotion."

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Formerly Fifth Avenue Baptist,
Park Av. and East 64th St.
Dr. CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, Pastor.
Preaches at 11 and 8. Evening Subject: "IMMORTALITY."
Church School and Women's Class, 9:45 A.M.
Men's Class, 9:45 A. M. Leader: Mr. George N. Sage.
Young People's Service, 6 P. M.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS CHURCH,
145th Street and Convent Avenue.
Rev. Harold A. Pattison.
11 A. M.: "Coincidence or Providence."
8 P. M.: "Frank Bacon; Lighting."

Christian Science

AUTHORIZED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES AND MEETINGS are held in the following New York Branch Churches of The Mother Church, THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST in Boston, Massachusetts, SUNDAYS, 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M. WEDNESDAYS, 8 P. M.

FIRST.....Central Pk. West & 96th St.
SECOND.....Central Pk. West & 68th St.
THIRD.....† 111 East 86th St.
*FOURTH.....Ft. Wash. Ave. & 178th St.
FIFTH.....9 East 44d St.
*SIXTH.....† 1,801 Boston Rd., Bronx
†SEVENTH.....520 West 113th St.
EIGHTH.....105 East 71th St.
‡NINTH.....Bronxco Th., 21st W. 45th St.
TENTH.....28 Waverly Place.
*ELEVENTH.....2,563 Briggs Ave., Bronx
TWELFTH.....24 West 45d St.
THIRTEENTH.....311 West 206 St.
‡FOURTEENTH.....B'way & 146th St.

Christian Science

* Wednesday meeting at 8:15 P. M.
† Second Sunday Service of Seventh Church is at 4:30 P. M.
‡ Wednesday meeting at 12 noon.
§ No Sunday evening service.
‡ Temporary address.

FREE LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE will be given by Members of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church at 8 P. M. December 16.....EIGHTH CHURCH
All are cordially invited to attend

Community Church

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.
Par. Av. and 34th St.
11 A. M.—JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
"MAN'S TREATMENT OF ANIMALS: VEGETARIANISM AND VIVISECTION."
8 P. M.— Forum. TARAKNATH DAS, "Near East, India and World Peace."
Mme. FUSHILA-DEVI: "Hindu Women."
10 A. M.—HARVEY DEE BROWN, "Psychoanalysis: Imagination."

Congregational

BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH
Broadway and 56th St.
The Pastor, DR. JEFFERSON, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Disciples of Christ

(Christian)

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
142 West 81st St.
Dr. FINIS S. IDLEMAN, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Revealer of Hearts."
8 P. M.—"Changing Continuity." Mr. Lowe.

Divine Science

REV. W. JOHN MURRAY of the
CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST.
Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria.
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject:
"THE LAW OF PROTECTION."
Sunday School for Children at 11 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 o'clock.
DAILY HEALING MEETING AT NOON at Waldorf-Astoria. The public is cordially invited to all meetings.

Ethical Culture

The Society for Ethical Culture,
FOUNDED IN 1876.
Ethical Culture Meeting House,
Central Park West and 64th St.
PROMPTLY AT 11 A. M. SUNDAY.
DR. FELIX ADLER
Will deliver an address entitled
The Proposal That an Intellectual Aristocracy Shall Rule the American People.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

Interdenominational

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. Professor ALBERT PARKER FITCH, D. D., of Amherst College.

METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE,
New Church Home, 139 West 89th St.
11 and 8. Rev. Henry L. Walton.

Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S.

(MORMON)

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S.
(MORMON)
Sunday Services:
2,700 Broadway, New York City, 11:30 A. M. H. Roberts will speak on "The Birth of Christ and the Atonement."
273 Gates Av., Brooklyn, services 7:30 P. M. B. H. Roberts on "Jesus of Nazareth." Public invited. No collection. Good music.

Jewish

TEMPLE BETH-EL,
Fifth Ave. at 76th St.
SUNDAY SERVICES on Sunday, Dec. 17th, at 11 A. M.
DR. SCHULMAN'S discourse:
"THE CHURCH AND WAR."
Hanukah Sermon.
Sabbath Services Friday Eve. at 5:30
Saturday Morning at 10:15
Dr. Schulman to preach.
All are cordially invited.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL,
Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M.—Dr. Enelow on "The Maccabees" Message to the Men of Today.
Sunday, 11:15 A. M.—Dr. Silverman on "Pleasures and Their Relation to Life."
Monday, 11:15 A. M.—Rabbi Sharp—Dr. Enelow on "How Can We Use the Bible as a Means of Health?"
Friday Evening Services, 5:30 o'clock.
Daily Noon Service, 12:30 o'clock.
All are welcome.

Jewish

TEMPLE ISRAEL,
91st St., Near Broadway.
Today, Dec. 16, at 10:15.
RABBI NEWMAN,
"THE JEWISH INTERESTS OF MATTHEW ARNOLD."
Friday, Dec. 22, at 8:15,
RABBI HARRIS,
"PROBLEMS OF DAILY LIFE: No. 1, WORRY."

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE,
Central Park West and 70th St.
Rev. Dr. D. De SOLA POOL, Minister, will preach this Saturday morning at 11.
"THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE."
Saturday afternoon, 4:15,
"THE MACCABEAN VICTORY."
ALL ARE WELCOME.

JEWISH SCIENCE.
RABBI MORRIS LICHTENSTEIN, Leader.
Services, Sunday morning, 11, Hotel McAlpin.
Subject: "REBIRTH."
Wed. Eve., 8:30, Y. W. H. A., 31 W. 110th.
Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8:30, entertainment and dance at Hotel McAlpin, ball room.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE,
Lexington Av. at 55th St.
Saturday, 10 A. M., Dr. KRASS preaches; Sunday, 11 promptly, "Physical and Mental Healing in the Hebrew Bible and Recent Imitations."

FREE SYNAGOGUE
Carnegie Hall—Saturday Morning at 10:45.
DR. WISE
"THE NEW PALESTINE: The Test of Israel and a Challenge to Christendom."
All Are Welcome.

Lutheran

ADVENT, Broadway and 93d St.
The REV. A. STEIMLE, Pastor.
Services at 11 and 8.

HOLY TRINITY, 65th St.-Central Park West.
The Rev. Paul Scheer, Pastor. 11 A. M.
"The World's By-Ways, God's Highways."
Evening Service 8 P. M.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, Madison Av., 72d St. Dr. Remensnyder, 11 A. M.

Methodist Episcopal

CALVARY, 120th Street and 7th Avenue
Rev. WILLIS P. ODELL, Pastor.
Rev. HALFORD E. LUCCOCK, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CHELSEA, 178th St., W. of B'way, Christian F. Reisner, D. D., 11, "Causes of Sinkness. 8, Passion Play described with pictures.

GRACE, WEST 104TH ST.
FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, Minister.
11: A. M.—" Measures and the Manager."
7:45 P. M.—Frederick Brown Harris and Salvation Army Band and Glee Club.

OLD JOHN STREET, 44 John St.
FRANCIS B. UPHAM, D. D., Minister.
11 Sunday; each weekday, 1 o'clock.

MADISON AVE. CHURCH, 57TH ST.
Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, Ph. D.
Rev. Leland P. Cary, M. D. } Ministers
11—Dr. Sockman, "Suburbs of Christianity."
8—Handel's "Messiah." Advent Address.
10 A. M.—Men's Class. 11.—Junior Church.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE,
7th Av. and 14th St.
REV. GEORGE EDWIN PICKARD, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—" Where Shall We Go."
8 P. M.—" Psychology of the Inner Voice." Large Chorus Choir.

ST. ANDREW'S, 76th St. near Columbus Av.
J. LEWIS HATTOCK, Minister.
Divine Service, 11 A. M.—8 P. M.

ST. JAMES' } Madison Avenue and 126th Street.
REV. FRED W. STACEY, Minister
Preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S, } 86th Street and West End Av.
Rev. RAYMOND L. FORMAN, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—Rev. James M. Holmes, D. D.
8 P. M.—Dr. Forman on "The Uses of the Back Door."
Everyman's Bible Class at 10:15 A. M. Topic: "Rules of the Business."

WASHINGTON SQUARE, 4th St., W. of 5th Av. Dr. J. SUMNER STONE, 11 and 8.

Moravian

THE FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH.
Lexington Av. and 30th St.
Rev. HARRY E. STOCKER, Pa. D., Pastor.
Services, Sun., 11 A. M., Wed., 8 P. M.

New Church

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM,
Clark St. and Monroe Place, Brooklyn.
Take West Side Subway to Clark St.
Rev. E. M. LAWRENCE DOULD will preach.
11—" Binding Up the Broken-Hearted."
Sunday School 10 A. M.

New Church

NEW CHURCH (Swedenborgian),
35th St., between Park and Lexington Avs.
Service: Sunday, 11 A. M. Preacher:
Rev. CLYDE W. BROOMELL.
"BETHLEHEM: OR HOW, WHEN AND WHERE CHRIST IS BORN."

New Thought

LEAGUE FOR THE LARGER LIFE,
222 WEST 72D ST.
Sun., 11:15, Mr. Eugene DeMar,
"Each a Law Unto Himself."
8:15, "The Religion of Joy."
Mme. N. d'hammecourt of Holland.
Tues., 8:15, League Healing Meeting.
Mrs. Mabelle Ferguson, Leader.
Wed., 8:30 League Healing Meeting.
Thurs., 8:15, "Origin of Christmas, Grace Ellery Williams, Los Angeles.
Sat., 8:15 P. M., Psychology Club.
Dr. William Franklin Kelley.

UNITY, PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY,
Fisk Building, 250 W. 57th St., Room 548.
RICHARD LYNCH, Speaker.
Sunday, 8 P. M., Subject:
"Attaining Happiness Through Love"
8 P. M.—AGNES M. LAWSON on "STUDIES IN THE CHRIST LIFE."
RICHARD LYNCH also speaks Tuesday, 3:30 P. M. and Wednesday, 8 P. M.
Public Cordially Invited.

Re-making Oneself Through Auto-Suggestion
MISS VILLA FAULKNER PAGE,
CARNEGIE HALL (Chamber of Music)
7th Ave. and 57th St., Fridays, 8:15 P.M.
SUBJECT, DEC. 22.
"The Psychology of Auto-Suggestion and the Part Played by Thought Will Imagination."
Free to all—Offering.

MRS. GENEVIEVE BERREND
(*T. Troward's Only Personal Pupil.*)
Monday, 11 A. M.
"The World of Power."
FRIDAY, 8 P. M.
"Healing"—Individual Treatment.
SCHOOL OF THE BUILDERS,
136 West 72d St.

MISS VILLA FAULKNER PAGE,
Fellowship of the Life More Abundant.
Every Sunday, 11 A. M., Brooklyn Masonic Temple, cor. Clermont and Lafayette Avs., Brooklyn, N. Y. Subject, Dec. 17,
"CHRIST THE WORD MADE FLESH."
Congregational Singing. All Welcome.

DR. AND MRS. MILLS,
200 West 57th St. Subject:
"ACQUISITION OF SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE FROM WITHIN and HEALING THE INVOLUNTARY WAY."
Sunday at 11. Tues. and Thurs. at 5. Fri., 11:45. Open to all.

MARY CHAPIN,
COMMODORE BALLROOM, 11 A. M.
"Creative Imagination and Will."
All Welcome. Concentration and Prosperity Class Mon. Eves., 8:15, Carnegie Hall, R. 807.

ANNA C. NOLLE,
HOTEL ASTOR, SUNDAY, 11 A. M.
"PSYCHOLOGY IN BUSINESS."

Presbyterian

BRICK CHURCH,
Fifth Av. and Thirty-seventh St.
Ministers { William Pierson Merrill, Theodore Ainsworth Greene.
Dr. MERRILL will preach at 11 and 4.
Subject: 4 P. M.—"The Way of Christ—III. TO PEACE."
Bible School, 9:40 A. M.
General Discussion Bible Class at 10 A. M.
Leader, Prof. Charles Theddeus Terry.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.
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37TH, 16 EAST—Exceptionally desirable two rooms, kitchenette, bath; furnished or unfurnished.

37TH ST. (Lexington Av.)—Three rooms, kitchenette; party going South. 6488 Vanderbilt.

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83D ST., MADISON AV. (Hotel Ashton)—Newly decorated furnished; 1, 2 outside rooms, private bath; buses, surface cars, subways; from $15-$24 weekly; hotel service; restaurant.

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MADISON AV., 817—Exceptionally large room, bath, kitchenette; furnished, unfurnished; reasonable.

MADISON, 576 (56TH ST.)—2 ROOMS, BATH, KITCHENETTE.

PARK AV., 940 (corner 81st)—Elegantly furnished six-room, sunny apartment; parlor 15x28; two baths; service unexcelled.

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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED,
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Furnished—West Side.

10TH ST., 44 WEST—Unusually attractive housekeeping apartment, 4 rooms and bath, handsomely furnished; 5 months' lease; rent $200. Apply John S. Hoep, 115 Broadway. Rector 2427.

14TH, 351 WEST—2 rooms, bath, kitchenette; southern exposure; $75. Call 1-5 or telephone Chelsea 1224, Dressler.

16TH, 51 WEST—Charming one room, $55; Colonial furnishing; steam; rent includes electricity, linens, maid, telephone service; restaurant.

16TH, 344 WEST—Two sunny rooms, bath, kitchenette; refined neighborhood; $95. Walsh.

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31ST ST. AND BROADWAY—SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE OUTSIDE SUITES OF PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH TO RENT; $120 PER MONTH. GRAND HOTEL.

45TH, 341 WEST—New elevator apts., cleanliness unequaled; 1-2-3 rooms, bath; showers; kitchenettes; unquestionable references; $65-$125 up monthly. Longacre 3500.

45TH, 110 WEST (Rialto Apts.)—High-class apartment, 2 rooms, bath, $100 monthly; hotel service; references required.

47TH, 75 WEST—Furnished apartments for rent. Phone rent, 2024 Bryant.

48TH, 151 WEST — Attractively furnished two rooms, bath; telephone service; moderate rental.

50TH, 3 WEST—Studio apartment, very unusual, containing 3 rooms, bath, kitchen; one room entirely enclosed with glass; large fireplaces; exclusive elevator apartment.

50'S, near Broadway—Residential street, 2 rooms, kitchenette, bath, south outlook, oak floors, open fireplace; $190. Circle 1163.

54TH, 203 WEST (Hotel Harding)—Two-room splendidly furnished apartment, consisting outside living room, sunny front bedroom, tile bath; $160 up monthly; complete hotel service, restaurant; double room and bath, $90 up monthly. Phone Circle 2600.

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55TH ST. (CORNER 7TH AV.)
THE REGAL MODERN ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE, NEWLY FURNISHED; MAID, VALET SERVICE; ONE ROOM, BATH, $80 UP; 2 ROOMS, BATH, $110 UP; REFERENCES.

55TH ST., 18 WEST—Handsomely furnished apartment, 3 rooms, bath, kitchenette.

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57TH, 340 WEST.
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57TH ST., 118 WEST—ATTRACTIVE SUITE OF PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH TO SUBLET. APPLY MANAGER, GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL.

57TH ST., 157 WEST—Three rooms, attractively furnished; maid service; nine months' lease; $250. Circle 3241, Apartment 4C.

58TH, WEST—Going South, sacrifice 2-room apartment, beautifully furnished, tiled bath, kitchen; centrally located. Phone Circle 6395.

58TH, WEST—Central Park; small apartment; conveniences; private; $85. A 496 Times.

59TH, 30 WEST—Convenient neighborhood, near Central Park; handsomely furnished; 3 large rooms, bath and kitchenette; complete for housekeeping; lease until Oct. 1. Murphy.

59TH ST., 245 WEST (THE NEW WEST END)—TWO AND THREE ROOM APARTMENTS, BATH, KITCHENETTE, $75 UP; REFERENCES REQUIRED.

60TH ST., 19 WEST (Hotel)—Several choice two-room, bath apartments; hotel service; unfurnished, $125 up; furnished, $150 up.

60TH, WEST—Central Park; gentleman may share apartment with bachelor; please give phone for appointment. L 114 Times.

70S—Nicely furnished two-room kitchenette and bath apartment; clean. Columbus 6228.

70S—One beautiful room, bath, kitchenette apartment; Winter months; $90. Bryant 7498.

71ST ST., 241 WEST—One and two large, sunny rooms, bath and kitchenette, attractively furnished; piano. Hudson.

71ST, 343 WEST.
Beautifully appointed 2-room housekeeping apartments, 2 baths; immediate; piano, Victrola. Friend.

71ST, 126 WEST—2 rooms, bath and kitchenette. Apply on premises or Charles Campbell, Singer Building, Cortlandt 4800.

72D ST., 166 WEST.
MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION near Broadway, attractively furnished suites, light and spacious two and three rooms with kitchen and bath.

72D, 42 WEST (Royalton Apartment Hotel)—Attractively furnished two-room suites, bath, hotel service, restaurant, by month or year, from $115 per month up.

72D ST., 118 WEST (HOTEL EARLTON)—VERY DESIRABLE 3 ROOM SUITE, BATH, FULL HOTEL SERVICE; WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

72D, 208 WEST—Three-room, real kitchen; three closets, bath; luxurious furnishings, modern, phone, elevator; $175; short lease.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

141ST, 839 WEST (near Drive)—Fireproof elevator, 6 beautiful rooms; possession January 1.

158TH ST., 545 WEST—Five and six room elevator apartments, all improvements; rent reasonable. Phone Harlem 8091, after 11 A. M.

158TH, 628 WEST—Large front room and bath; kitchenette; suitable for 2 ladies or married couple. Wadsworth 7678.

161ST ST. (between Ft. Washington Av. and Riverside Drive)—Elevator apartments, 4-5 rooms. Apply office, Alden Realty & Construction Co., 900 Riverside Drive, corner 161st St. Telephone Wadsworth 6335.

163D ST., 900 WEST (Corner Broadway)—High-class elevator apartment house, three rooms, $72.50; four rooms, $95.

164TH, 601 WEST—Four-room apartment, five-room corner apartment. Apply Supt.

168TH, 601 WEST (COR. BROADWAY)—ELEVATOR APARTMENTS, 6-ROOMS, SOUTHERN EXPOSURE.

178TH ST., 849 WEST

5 outside rooms, new law apartment house overlooking Hudson River; all modern improvements; phone Wadsworth 2270, Apt. 2.

178TH, 604 WEST.

Five and six rooms; modern apartments. Apply Supt.

178TH, 925 WEST—5 rooms, outside; elevator; all improvements. Apply premises.

181ST, 720 WEST—Elevator, 3 rooms, kitchenette; will rent reasonable before January 1.

184TH, 603 WEST—Attractive 4-room apartment, newly renovated, all improvements; adults preferred; 2-family house. Wadsworth 2020.

191ST ST., 601 WEST — 3 to 8 rooms, $60 up; corner elevator apartments.

204TH, 432 WEST—Four rooms, $30; all improvements. Apply Janitor.

218TH ST. (two blocks west of Broadway)—Upper part of 2-family house, 6 rooms, bath and garage; small, reliable family. J. S. Routh Jr., on premises. Phone Bingham 2316.

AUDUBON AV., 449—Five and four beautiful rooms, with all modern improvements; new, up-to-date building. Premises.

AUDUBON AV., 891—4-room apartment, all outside rooms; adults preferred.

BROADWAY (southeast corner 160th St.)—Apartments of six large rooms, thoroughly renovated and decorated to suit; first floor apartment for professional purposes; high-class elevator house. Billings 1030.

3,505 BROADWAY, Corner 143d St.
6 ROOMS AND BATH; all improvements; $110 to $130. Apply Supt. on premises.

BROADWAY, 2,540 (cor. 95th St.)—3 rooms, elegant apartment; all modern improvements, private entrance; information see Superintendent on premises or call Rector 0653.

BROADWAY, 3,810 (150th)—High class elevator apartment all outside; 7 rooms, $140.

BROADWAY, 2,187 (NEAR 78TH ST.)—FOUR ROOMS; IMPROVEMENTS.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 479—Eight large, all-light rooms and bath; two toilets; steam heat, hot water, electric light; reasonable rent. Supt., basement at 471, or Goodwin & Goodwin, 320 Lenox Av.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 852 (96TH)—MODERN 3 ROOM AND BATH SUITE; WHOLE FLOOR; $125; EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 858.
6 Rooms; newly decorated; moderate rental. Apply R. Walsh, 2255 Broadway.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 454 (181st)—4-5-6-7-9 rooms, 2 baths; elevator. Wadsworth 9220. Barclay 2760.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 250 (Apt. 5A)—Six elegant rooms, two baths, to sublet. $175. Louis Alpren.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 245—6 rooms, all modern improvements; elevator service.

GREENWICH VILLAGE (West 10th St., corner Waverly Place)—Four outside rooms and bath; will decorate; $50. Apply J. Irving Walsh, 73 West 11th St.

GREENWICH VILLAGE (104 Grove St.), 6 Grove Court—Two rooms, kitchenette, hot water, fireplace, steam heat; sunny court. Phone mornings before 11 Spring 4446.

GREENWICH VILLAGE (80 Perry St.)—Six rooms and bath; newly decorated; $60. J. Irving Walsh, 73 West 11th St.

HAVEN AV., 112 (facing Hudson River)—Four, five rooms, all improvements. Supt.

MARBLE HILL AV., 2 (corner West 228th St.)—Four large, light rooms; all improvements; elevator apartment house. Superintendent on premises, or phone Gramercy 3303.

PINEHURST AV., 72 (near 181st)—Modern 4 rooms, $60; bargain; redecorated.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 240.
Corner 96th St.
15-STORY APARTMENT.
Two rooms, foyer, bath, $1,020 up.
Will rent furnished or unfurnished.
Seen any time, daily, evening, Sunday.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE—Five rooms; beautiful river view, sun; three exposures; nine months or longer; yearly rent, $2,500. 330 West 103d St., Apt. 9C.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 785 (Southeast corner 136th St.)—Rhinecliff Court; five and seven room s, two baths; all light. Inquire Supt.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 900 (corner 161st St.)—8-room elevator apartment. Inquire Supt. on premises.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 112 (83d St.)—8 rooms, improvements, elevator. Bowling Green 6094.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 706 (148th)—Four-six, fireproof building. Audubon 6804. Barclay 2760.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 456—Beautiful studio apt. with roof garden. Supt. on premises.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 824 (facing Grant's Tomb)—Seven, eight rooms, elevator apartment. Superintendent.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 107—Studio apartment, 2 rooms, 2 baths; all improvements. Inquire on premises.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 37 (155th St. Station)—5-room, elevator apt.; reasonable.

WADSWORTH AV., 590 (corner 168th)—Five light, airy rooms, overlooking Hudson, elevator; reference required; occupancy Jan. 1. Apt. 4F. Phone Wadsworth 3078.

WADSWORTH AV., 2336—5 rooms, all open, modern improvements; one flight; $30.

WEST END AV., 411—Nine rooms, 2 baths; completely renovated; $3,500. Superintendent.

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Bryant 4462. 130 West 42d St.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

WEST END AV., 916 (corner 105th St.)—One-room corner apartment; size, 12x26; bath, kitchenette, &c.; first floor; reduced rent to October. Supt.

GOLDEN GATE APARTMENTS—High-class elevator, 8-9-7 corner, outside rooms, facing park; convenient to elevated and subway. 975 Manhattan Av., corner 111th. Agent on premises.

STUDIO APARTMENT—very unusual, containing 3 rooms, bath, kitchen; one room entirely enclosed with glass; large fireplaces; exclusive elevator apartment. 3 W. 60th.

STUDIO APARTMENTS
for professional use; 2,128 Broadway; two or three rooms with bath, $68 to $100. E. V. Van Winkle, 152 West 124. Columbus 1027.

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An exceptionally well furnished 4-room elevator apartment for sale, 7th Av. near 54th, with lease if desired. Phone Circle 10361 to 6 P. M.

AN IDEAL way to reduce your rent; chance of lifetime; obtain modern living quarters for almost nothing. Call immediately. Berry, 164 St. Nicholas Av.

Unfurnished—Bronx.

FOPHAM AV., 1,900 (Montgomery)—4 rooms; one flight up, exceptionally large, all facing street, new 4 apartment house; rent reasonable; one block west of University Av.; Jerome-Lexington subway, 170th St. station. Apply Superintendent. Telephone Bingham 4810.

UNIVERSITY AV. 1610 (below 170th St.)—Four-room outside apartment in new building just completed; very reasonable; also 4-room suite; on parlor floor, for professional purposes.

CRESTON AV., 1,296 (corner 183d)—Three blocks from subway station, 4 and 5 large rooms; Winter supply of coal in cellar. Apply Superintendent.

GRAND CONCOURSE, 2,327—7 rooms and maid's room, 2 baths; select tenants; Winter supply of coal in cellar. Apply Superintendent.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS—8 rooms, 2-family house, hot water, steam heat, private entrance, $115. 65 West 181st St.

GRAND CONCOURSE, 2,560—Four and five rooms, select neighborhood; all improvements. Telephone Fordham 6920.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, 1,408 (166th St.)—Four and five room apartments; reasonable rent. See Agent.

BRIGGS AV., 2,550 (near Fordham Road)—4 and 5 large r ooms; Winter supply of coal in cellar. Apply Superintendent.

CHOICE, 3-4-5-6 room apartments; rent $65-$140; includes Roosevelt Apartment, 171st St. and Grand Concourse.

NELSON AV., 1,265 (Bronx)—Four rooms, $54; all improvements. Janitor.

118TH ST., 24 WEST—5 nice rooms, ground floor; all improvements; $60.

Unfurnished—Brooklyn.

BENSONHURST (Bropsey Av., corner Bay 20th St.)—Three, four and five rooms in high-class apartment house overlooking the bay; exceptionally large rooms; ready for immediate occupancy; three blocks from Bay Parkway station. Agent on premises.

OCEAN AV., Brooklyn, 255 (near Parkside Av. station)—Facing Prospect Park—High-class 4-room apartment, new building, all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply superintendent on premises.

POPLAR ST., 51—Studio apartments, north light, living room, bedroom, kitchen, tiled bath, modern improvements, interestingly remodeled; possession immediately; $60 up.

AVENUE N, 1,324 (corner 14th St., Brooklyn)—Beautiful apartment, corner house, all improvements; suitable for doctor or dentist. Call Jacob Levin, Gledmore 7064.

OCEAN AV., 1,588—High-class, seven-room apartment, $175, with garage. Simon. Midwood 10432.

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Unfurnished—Queens.

JACKSON HEIGHTS—Elevator apartment, 7 rooms and 3 baths, in the Chateau group; the newest and most attractive garden apartment house in this beautiful development; tenant-owner who is leaving the city will lease to desirable party; references required. Phone Ressle Department, Queensboro Corporation, Newtown 4800.

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Unfurnished—Long Island.

FOREST HILLS GARDENS, L. I.
Apartments, $105 and $115.
Fitzroy 0821. Boulevard 0545.

Unfurnished—Westchester County.

SIX large, light, corner apartment rooms; all improvements; suitable for doctor or dentist. Tel. Yonkers 1056.

Unfurnished—New Jersey.

LEONIA—Modern apartment, six rooms, $75 monthly. Drummond, 1,029 Abbott Blvd., Palisade.

HOBOKEN, 606 River St.—Six rooms and bath; $60; opposite Stevens Institute.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

Furnished.

FOUR or five rooms, must have two bedrooms, piano; west side above 50th, one outside room at least; immediate occupancy; responsible couple; any references required. Telephone Carpentier, Morningside 0074 Apt. 6D.

WANTED, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, 2 TO 10 ROOMS, 1 to 4 BATHS; QUICK ACTION SECURED; TENANTS WAITING. HERBERT HECHT CO., 489 MAISON AV. MURRAY HILL 4444 AND 4443.

WANT, immediately, lease three or four room, extra well furnished, elevator or walkup apartment; 110th to 160th, west side, about $80 month; willing buy furniture. Watson-Dapham Realty, Billings 0436.

THREE-ROOM apartment, Jan. 1 to April 1; 2 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchenette, bath, all modern improvements, sunny exposure; best references. 168 to Park Av., Yonkers. Phone Yonkers 6756; no agents.

WANTED—One room, kitchenette, bath, furnished; occupancy Jan. 1; from 70th to 150th, west side; room $14 to $15 weekly. Call Circle 5850 Saturday or write C. B. Kehoe, 1,508 Broadway.

SMALL, nicely furnished, desirable apartment wanted; between 70th-110th Sts. Columbus 6228.

IMMEDIATELY—APARTMENTS ALL SIZES East or West Side. Clients Waiting. Smith-Gibbons, 503 5th Av. Murray Hill 0580.

LIVING room, bedroom, bath; kitchenette apartment, private, wanted by business girl; state price and terms. F 372 Times.

86TH, 51 WEST—Large, sunny rooms, private bath, one suitable for studio.

MOTHER and son take excellent care apartment; refined; reference; $ 112 Times.

FURNISHED apartments wanted. M. & C. Jacoby, 50 East 42d St.

Unfurnished.

TWO ROOMS, kitchenette, bath, front, convenient subway, $50. Levinson, 227 W. 70th St.

MOVING, TRUCKING, STORAGE.

AMERICAN Storage Co., 247 West 69th—Stores furniture; also moving at lowest rates in city. Telephone Columbus 2187.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

22D, 152 EAST—Large, well furnished room, gentleman; phone, electricity. 9 Wall.

37TH-MADISON AV. (Hotel Madison)—Beautiful outside rooms, with bath, $18 up; use of bath, $10.80 up; full hotel service; block to subway. Madison Square 1184.

37TH, 49 EAST, HIGH CLASS ROOMS. Modern improvements. $8; ninth floor.

39TH ST., 29 EAST—LARGE, BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED OUTSIDE ROOMS WITH TWIN BEDS AND RUNNING WATER; USE OF BATH, $18 PER WEEK FOR ONE PERSON, $21 FOR TWO ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, USE OF BATH, $14 PER WEEK FOR ONE PERSON, $17 FOR TWO. MARTHA WASHINGTON HOTEL FOR WOMEN ONLY.

40TH ST. (Lexington Av., Hotel Rutledge)—Women exclusively; newly decorated room, private bath, from $15 weekly; also room, use of bath, $10 weekly; restaurant conveniences; 10% reduction for two persons.

42D ST., 11 EAST—Newly decorated rooms for bachelors only; running water, telephone; full hotel service; $14 weekly.

38TH ST., 34 EAST—Attractive large double room; private bath, parlor floor.

50TH ST.-5TH AV.—A few desirable furnished rooms with running water in room; showers and baths on same floor; at rent at $17.50 per week. Inquire Netherland Hotel.

50TH, 53 EAST—Desirable location; large and small sunny rooms; running water.

56TH, 361 EAST (2W)—Cozy room, elevator apartment; electricity, all conveniences; near subways; private; references. Rhinelander 0756.

53D, 41 EAST—Clean room, 1st floor; $5 a week.

93D ST., MADISON AV. (Hotel Ashton)—Newly decorated, furnished, one, two outside rooms; private baths; buses, surface cars, subways from $17.50-$25 weekly; hotel service; restaurant.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

ALLERTON HOUSE FOR MEN.
The rates in the newest of the Allerton group, a factory fireproof building, just completed, containing apartments, every convenience, are from $9.50 to $16.50 per week for permanent residence only. 143 East 39th St., 45 East 53d St.

FIFTH AV., 1216 (near 101st)—Medium room; electricity; business gentleman; $8. McEwen.

IRVING PLACE, 55—Single room, steam, electricity; continuous hot water; $9.

LEXINGTON AV., 240—Ground floor; large room, kitchenette; Murray Hill.

MADISON AV. (96th St.)—Room in apartment with private home; excellent service. Lenox 6064.

PARK AV., 1,129 (near 89th St.)—Comfortable, attractive room; references.

SECOND AV. 123—Well furnished room or suite; business couple or single man. Call evenings, five to eight. Asep.

TWO cosy rooms; business girls; references; call evenings after 6 P. M. Miss B. LaFar, 154 East 91st St., Apt. 62B.

West Side.

8TH AV., 178—Attractively furnished studio rooms; gentlemen; 4th floor.

9TH, 41 WEST—Distinctive features, clublike; suitable professional; business people or refined tastes; not cheap; with bath, $100 up; small room, unfurnished, $50; quaint basement room, fireplace, $65; furnished or unfurnished. Telephone Stuyvesant 1321.

15TH, 837 WEST—Back parlor, kitchenette, piano; all improvements; also single room.

16TH, 51 WEST—Charming, single, $25; double, $35; Colonial furnishings; steam, fireplaces, electricity, maid, telephone service; restaurant.

24TH, 438 WEST—Room, room bath, tasteful, convenience, warm, quiet, interesting people; cooking; elevated, subway; owner interior decorator.

24TH, 450, WEST—Attractive large front room; quiet, well furnished; refined; references.

24TH, 37 WEST—Parlor, bedroom, kitchenette, wood fireplace; second floor; $22.

28TH, 310 WEST—Newly renovated, private bath, twin beds; moderate.

81ST AND BROADWAY—SINGLE ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, USE OF BATH, $12 AND $15 WEEK FOR ONE PERSON; $15 AND $18 PER WEEK FOR TWO PERSONS; LARGE ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $17.50 AND $21 PER WEEK FOR ONE PERSON; $21 AND $25 PER WEEK FOR TWO PERSONS. HOTEL GRAND.

34TH, 339 WEST—Attractive rooms, modern conveniences, well heated, scrupulously clean; respectable.

35TH AND 7TH AV.—LARGE ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, USE OF BATH, $12 AND $15 PER WEEK FOR ONE PERSON; $15 AND $18 PER WEEK FOR TWO PERSONS; SINGLE ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $15 AND $21 PER WEEK FOR ONE PERSON; $18 AND $25 PER WEEK FOR TWO PERSONS; LARGE CORNER ROOM WITH BATH, $30 PER WEEK FOR ONE OR TWO PERSONS. HOTEL NAVARRE.

40TH, 311 WEST—Large front room, beautifully furnished in mahogany; reasonable.

47TH ST., 108 WEST (RALEIGH HALL)—A RESIDENCE FOR MEN.
Attractively furnished rooms with or without private bath, or shower, all advantages and accommodations with hotel service.
RATES FROM $10 WEEKLY.

51ST ST., 61 WEST—Exceptionally large room adjoining bath; suitable couple; $17.

51ST, 248 WEST—Large and small rooms, all modern improvements.

56TH, 361 WEST—Well kept, warm room; suitable two; electricity; private house.

56TH, 324 WEST—Large, small handsomely furnished; house scrupulously clean; telephone; references.

57TH, 353 WEST—Apartment fourth floor west, attractive room; electricity, running water; bath, large closet; exclusive; elevator apartment.

61ST, 27 WEST—Room for bachelor; hot water, electricity, bath; parlor floor; "silent block" accessible; $10. O'Donnell, Columbus 9575.

65TH ST. (Northeast Corner Broadway)—Hotel Sidney; new, fireproof, newly furnished; excellent accommodations for transients; single room, $12 per week; double room for two, $16 up.

66TH, 46 WEST—Comfortably furnished rooms; private bath, electricity; reference.

69TH, 14 WEST — LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, ONE FLIGHT. PRIVATE TILE BATH; COMPLETE KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES.

69TH, 66 WEST—FRONT BASEMENT; KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES, $12; ALSO SINGLE ROOM, $8.

69TH, 131 WEST—Large, beautiful, sunny front room; also medium-size room.

69TH, 70 WEST—Newly furnished bedroom, sitting room; also medium room; electricity.

70TH, 59 WEST—DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS; KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES, $15; SINGLE, $7-$8.

70TH, 135 WEST—Select house, attractively furnished, large front parlor, bath, cleanliness.

70TH, 314 WEST—Newly renovated, private bath, kitchenette; modern improvements.

70TH, 209 WEST—Large room, adjoining bath, in refined home; superior service.

71ST, 324 WEST,
EXCEPTIONAL; $10 WEEKLY.
Attractive furnished room, bath, shower in modern private home; bachelor.

71ST, 342 WEST.
Beautifully furnished, warm single room. Freund.

71ST, 300 WEST (Corner West End)—Newly furnished and decorated, large room, private bath; also medium room, kitchenette.

71ST, 227, 224 WEST—Comfortably furnished large room; private family; electricity; reference.

71ST, 37 WEST—Attractive furnished large rooms, baths; single, lavatory; cleanliness; references.

71ST ST., 341 WEST—Pleasant room, all conveniences. Hudson.

71ST, 31 WEST (HOTEL JOYCE)—ONE, TWO ROOM SUITES; $15 WEEKLY UP.

71ST, 306 WEST — Attractive double and single rems in private home.

71ST, 64 WEST—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, PARLOR; SINGLE ROOMS.

71ST, 61 WEST—FRONT PARLOR, $10; SINGLE, $6.

72D, 18 WEST — LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED LARGE ROOM, PRIVATE TILE BATH; COMPLETE KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES; DISHES, LINEN, SILVER; OTHER DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS; MODERATELY PRICED.

72D, 149 WEST—DOUBLE ROOM, KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES; $12 UPWARD; ALSO FRONT PARLOR.

72D, 261 WEST—Well heated, large rooms; private bath; single room; references.

72D, 18 WEST — BEAUTIFUL DOUBLE ROOMS; $12 UP.

73D, 130 WEST—Large room with bath and kitchenette; phone, electricity; first floor.

73D, 160 WEST—Sunny room for single gentleman in quiet home; references.

74TH, 150 WEST—LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM, PRIVATE BATH, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES.

74TH, 128 WEST.
Spacious front room, exceptionally clean; running water; well heated.

74TH, 236 WEST—Handsomely furnished warm room, bath; near subway; reasonable; references.

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74TH, 45 WEST—DOUBLE ROOM, KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES, $10.

75TH, 132 WEST—Select, private house; renovated; homelike surroundings; very large rooms; private bathrooms; electricity; references required.

75TH, 251 WEST—Attractively furnished, sunny front room; running water, steam, electricity.

75TH, 107 WEST—Newly decorated, elegant furnished parlor, alcove; private bath; piano.

76TH, 180 WEST—Front room, plenty hot and cold water, electricity, well heated, bath adjoining; gentlemen; references.

75TH, 2 WEST—FRONT BASEMENT; PRIVATE BATH, ALSO DOUBLE ROOM, KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES.

76TH, 319 WEST—Exceptionally furnished room in refined home; gentlemen; reference.

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76TH, 44 WEST—Newly decorated front parlor; other private baths; steam.

76TH ST., 356 WEST—Newly decorated warm double room; homelike house; reasonable.

76TH, 306 WEST—Room, adjoining bath, in refined home; superior service.

76TH, 237 WEST—Well heated rooms, private bath; also small; $8, $16.

77TH, 108 WEST—Comfortable front parlor bedroom, running water, electricity; gentleman; reasonable.

77TH, 10 WEST — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED DOUBLE, SINGLE ROOMS, WITH, WITHOUT PRIVATE BATHS.

77TH, 312 WEST—Attractive single, double rooms, southern exposure, electricity, $8-$12.

77TH, 126 WEST—Back parlor, southern exposure, private bath, electricity.

77TH, 154 WEST—Room with bath in private residence, gentlemen only; references.

77TH, 154 WEST—Newly furnished double room, running water, adjoining bath; $11.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

77TH, 118 WEST—Beautiful large room, private bath, electricity, phone; business people.

78TH, 200 WEST.
Immaculate, large, sunny room, heated, bath, electricity, $10-$12; gentleman; private house.

78TH, 161 WEST—Elegant back parlor, private bath, kitchen privileges; references required.

78TH, 231 WEST—Single room, kitchenette; also large rooms, private bath, kitchenette.

78TH, 222 WEST—Sunny, comfortable single room; electricity, telephone; reasonable; references required.

78TH, 132 WEST—Superior room, running water in private home; excellent service.

79TH, 174 WEST—Large, small room; plenty heat; newly decorated; elevator. Burt.

80TH, 123 WEST—Double house; large and small rooms; homelike parlor and dining; good heat, electric light.

80TH, 114 WEST—2 back parlors; private bath, $16; front double room, $14; single room, $8; kitchenettes.

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81ST, 251 WEST—Extremely large bright rooms, with refined family; kitchen privileges; furnished, unfurnished; 7th floor. Nolan.

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81ST (Columbus Av., Hotel Colonial)—Single rooms; meals only; running water; telephone; complete hotel service; $9-$10 weekly.

81ST ST., 127 WEST—Refined girl to share with girl beautiful room, kitchenette.

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84TH, 250 WEST—Cheerful, quiet, well-furnished room, overlooking Hudson; references. Apt. 7 West. Cathedral 7812.

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85TH, 316 WEST—Large and small room; shower, phone, elevator. Apartment 41.

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87TH, 220 WEST—Large outside single, double rooms; business people; water, $9.

88TH ST., 242 WEST (Apartment 5A)—2 or 3 connecting rooms facing Broadway; private family.

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105TH, 308 WEST—DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, PRIVATE TILE BATH COMPLETE KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES.

105TH, 226 WEST—Single, double, kitchen privilege, elevator; reasonable. Apartment 2B.

105TH, 268 WEST—Large, light room, with kitchenette; $12; references; private house.

106TH, 67 WEST—Pleasant room for girl; private family; $5. Willner, Apt. 7.

107TH, 208 WEST—Desirable, large, sunny room; modern apartment; $9. Apt 2-A.

107TH, 227 WEST—Desirable, modern, single room, bath, shower, telephone, $8. Siner.

108TH, 228 WEST—LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM, PRIVATE TILED BATH, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES; MEDIUM AND SINGLE ROOMS; MODERATE PRICES.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

106TH, 324 WEST—Large, small rooms; elegantly furnished; bath, kitchenette; reasonable; telephone.

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113TH, 604 WEST (Apt. 18)—Large, light room, suitable one, two, reasonable.

113TH, 502 WEST—Newly furnished room, $6.50; private house, gentleman. Apt. 8B.

114TH, 622 WEST—Bright single, private; lavatory also; young man will share his large sunny room; twin beds with phone; improvements; reasonable. Apt. 5B.

114TH, 538 WEST—Overlooking Columbia; attractive single outside rooms; reference. Cathedral 7812.

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Two front rooms adjoining; reasonable; kitchen; women. Apt. 41.

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142D, 526 WEST—Private house, beautiful front room, twin beds, running water; suitable 2 gentlemen or single room; references.

147TH (3,575 Broadway)—Cozy room, adjoining bath; Christian family. Audubon 9493.

149TH ST., 601 WEST (Apt. 18)—Outside room; twin beds; smaller room; homelike.

140TH, 568 WEST (Corner Broadway)—High-class elevator building; two front rooms, suite; kitchen privileges; accommodate three; $16; room, two beds, $8. Apt. 2W.

153D, WEST (57 St. Nicholas Place)—Beautiful large warm front room, also small room; bath, running water; reasonable.

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170TH (251 Ft. Washington Av.)—Comfortable furnished room, near bath; elevator. 72.

178TH, 700 WEST—3 outside rooms, complete housekeeping; also single, double. Supt.

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BROADWAY, 3,810—Beautiful outside room, running water; elevator. Wadsworth 7810, Apt. 4A.

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MAN—Opportunity for experienced specialty man, one who has been earning from $4,000 to $7,000 per year, selling house wiring; commission; no others need apply. 172 Livingston St., Brooklyn.

MAN to operate Monroe calculator; wholesale provision house; hours 4 to 10 P. M.; state experience and salary expected. G. D., 123 Times.

OFFICE BOY wanted by large importing house; good opportunity for bright boy, who is willing to learn. Ground floor, 118 Franklin St. B 018 Times Downtown.

PRESSMAN—High-grade flat bed color man, publication work; must furnish references as to qualifications. D. P., 307 Times.

SASH, DOOR AND BLIND ESTIMATOR wanted; man familiar with blueprints and running small mill; knowledge of builders' hardware preferred. Apply, stating experience, references and salary desired, Box 909, Norfolk, Va.

SHOES—Experienced cutters on ladies' fine shoes. Apply Laird, Schober & Co., 23d and Market Sts., second floor, Philadelphia, Pa.

SHOE BUYER

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STENOGRAPHER.

first class, to act as secretary to head of manufacturing concern; graduate of technical college preferred; advancement; state age, religion, experience, qualifications, salary. S 759 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHERS—Large downtown bank requires the services of several experienced stenographers. In replying state age, experience and salary expected. Address Mr. F. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, N. Y. C.

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Five men and three women for Manhattan, Brooklyn and Long Island; steady work for outside work; demonstrate Segrist Pressure Cooker; new plan; best man makes $100 a week; popular Christmas present; cooks in one-third time; sold on payments and saves the payments on meat and fuel bills. See September Pictorial Review, November McCall's, Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 1,211; 15,000 sold in Denver, Col.; permanent position; commission basis. 50 Cedar Rector 1420, for appointment.

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Salesmen.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN

YORK CORPORATION OPENING IN THEIR FORD SALES DEPARTMENT FOR COMPETENT SALESMAN; FLOOR DAYS; LEADS FURNISHED; COMMISSION BASIS; DRAWING ACCOUNT TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY. S 94 TIMES.

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HARDWARE SALESMEN WANTED—Must be experienced for outside to call on established trade in city. Salary and commission. Call 1,162 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Salesmen.

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SALESMAN—HIGH-GRADE MAN, EXPERIENCED IN SALES AND DEMONSTRATION WORK, TO REPRESENT MANUFACTURER ESTABLISHED FOOD PRODUCT AS SUPERINTENDENT OF HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASSERS; MUST BE CLEAN CUT, FAITFUL YOUNG MAN AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL INDEFINITELY; SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY; SALARY BASIS; GIVE FULL DETAILS. N 2274 TIMES ANNEX.

SALESMAN—Excellent opportunity in one of the oldest Brooklyn factories making women's furs and wants for a real salesman able to assist in building a line; one who is selling high-grade novelty shoes to large stores throughout the country, will make it well worth your efforts if you are the right man; salary or commission basis. Box 799, Brown Agency, 110 West 40th.

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You collect your commission upon sale; $3 made on every order; sell Concord Unfermented Grape Juice; our men making an average of $20 a day; apply for particulars after 2 P. M. Eastern Grape Juice Co., 1,441 Broadway, Room 801.

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SALESMAN—Bond and mortgage salesman; one man, under 30, experienced, desirable; an excellent opportunity for a man who can distinguish between a career and a job. Apply in handwriting, stating age, salary, experience, references. N 2306 Times Annex.

SALESMAN—Leather goods; opportunity for high-class live salesman to make connections with growing concern making a choice line of leather goods and novelties; only very highest calibre man considered; liberal drawing account. S 132 Times.

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SALESMAN, representative handbag house wants top notch salesman for New York City; experience essential; salary no object. Box 770, 2501 World Tower Building.

SALESMAN wanted, experienced in store and office fixtures, who is able to bring in carpenter jobs; salary. City Woodworking Co., 231 Greene Street.

SALESMAN wanted calling on hardware and crockery trade to sell silverware and tea cans as side line; commission basis. Phone Dickens 1906.

SALESMEN to carry as side line a quick selling number (six colors), high grade lined jersey hose; commission basis only. S 156 Times.

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4,000 imported novelty dolls; will deliver on consignment to responsible parties within large outlets. Lang Importing Co., 1,123 Broadway.

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BULL DOG, pedigreed, French, female; house broken; at great sacrifice if bought at once. Phone Plaza 2759.

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FURNITURE reupholstered, repaired, polished; draperies, slip covers and cushions made to order, also remodeled; valances and curtains for stores, offices, theatres. Write or phone Circle 6795. Upholsterer, 309 West 52d St.

BEAUTIFUL living room, 10-piece dining room, bedroom, rugs, phonograph, dishes, easy chair; private house. 141 West 128d.

I MUST sacrifice my beautiful sealskin coat for $85; worth $300; never worn. Phone Gray, Bryant 3060.

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BOUGHT for highest cash prices, contents of residences, apartments, hotels; pianos, works of art, books, bric-a-brac, carpets, rugs, &c. Jones, 161 East 125th. Harlem 2787.

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WANTED—Pay full value contents apartments, houses; pianos, books, paintings, bric-a-brac. Miller, 120 University Place. Stuyvesant 8798.

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WANTED—Several small antique tables for private residence. S 1068 Times Annex.

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SACRIFICE three diamond platinum flexible bracelets, also diamond platinum wrist watch; strict appraisal allowed; am no dealer; act quick. "Albert," Room 1006 Times Building.

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CADILLAC	1923	5-Pass. Sport Sedan.
CADILLAC	1921	Amesbury Sub. Sedan.
CADILLAC	1921	Spec. Holbrook Sedan.
CADILLAC	1921	7-Pass. Sedan.
CADILLAC	1919	5-Pass. Sedan.
CADILLAC	1919	4-Pass. Sport, $950.
PACKARD	1923	Fl'twood Sport, 4-pass
LAFAYETTE	1923	4-Pass. Sport Model.
MARMON	1923	4-Pass. Coupe, like new
LOCOMOBILE	1921	Limousine, like new.
P'RCE-ARROW	1920	"48" Limousine.
P'RCE-ARROW	1918	"48" Touring.
CUNNINGHAM	1923	Sport Model 4-Pass.
RENAULT	1921	Sedan, almost new.
LANCIA		"35" Locke Town Car.
LEXINGTON	1922	"Lark," Sport Model.

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CADILLAC	"61"	Phaeton.
CADILLAC	"61"	Touring.
CADILLAC	"59"	Suburban.
CADILLAC	"59"	Town Car.
CADILLAC	"59"	Sedan.
CADILLAC	"59"	Amesbury.
CADILLAC	"59"	Limousine.
PIERCE		Dual Valve 4-Pass. Tour.
PACKARD	1921	Single 6 Touring.

L. F. JACOD & COMPANY,
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CADILLAC	1922	Sub. Sedan.
CADILLAC	1922	Touring.
CADILLAC	1921	Coupe.
CADILLAC	1919	Landaulet.
FIAT, late model		25 Sub. Sedan.
HUDSON	1923	Tour. Sedan.
LOCOMOBILE	1922	4-Pass. Tour.
LAFAYETTE	1922	Roadster.
LANCIA	1922	Touring.
PACKARD	1921	Fleetwood Sub.
PIERCE	1920	88 Town Car.

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CADILLAC	1921	Amesbury sub. sedan.
CADILLAC	1921	coupe, like new.
CADILLAC	1921	suburban sedan, 7-pass.
CUNNINGHAM	1922	sport, 4 pass.
HUDSON	1921	sport sedan.
PACKARD	1921	twin six touring.
PIERCE-ARROW		"33" collapsible cabriolet.
BUICK	1920-21	sedan.

KAPLAN AUTO EXCHANGE,
782 7th Av. (cor. 51st St.). Tel. Circle 7093.

CADILLAC		"59" Vic. 5 & 7 Pass. Sedan
CADILLAC	1919	Limo., Vic., 7-Passton.
CADILLAC	1918	Limousine, Imp. Limo.
LOCOMOBILE		4-Pass. Farnum&Nelson Sp.
PACKARD	1923	6-Pass. Single 6
PACKARD	1920	Sedan 6 Sport Touring
HUDSON	1921	Coupe & Tour. Limousine
MERCER	1920	4-Pass. Sport

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CADILLAC, model 55, 60 H. P. touring car; cost $6,500, must sacrifice; wonderful opportunity for cash buyer; private owner, no dealers. H. Polstein, 170 Broadway. Cortlandt 4653.

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CADILLAC 1922 IMPERIAL LIM.
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CADILLAC, Model 57, limousine, brougham, perfect condition. 215 West 48th St. Bryant 0900.

CADILLAC 59 coupe, like new, sacrifice. Fisher. Circle 618, 136 West 52d.

CADILLAC 59 imperial sedan, like new; sacrifice. Oberwerger, 134 West 58th.

CADILLAC 1919 Amesbury, 7-passenger sedan. 219 West 58th St. Circle 5259.

CADILLAC 1921 suburban sedan; very reasonable. 219 West 58th. Circle 5259.

CHEVROLET 1922, four door sedan demonstrator, like new; guaranteed condition; bargain, $675; any demonstration; time payments arranged. Bronx Chevrolet Used Car Showroom, 920 Southern Boulevard (163d St.) Intervale 7327.

CHEVROLET 1922 touring demonstrator, like new, guaranteed condition; wonderful bargain, $375; any demonstration. Bronx Chexrolet Sales Co., 361 East Fordham Road. Tremont 0311.

CHEVROLET 1920 sedan, excellent condition; any demonstration; bargain, $295. Bronx Chevrolet Sales, 361 aEst Fordham Road. Tremont 0311.

CHEVROLET 1921 5-passenger touring; bargain. Porter-Lafayette, 1,763 B'way. Circle 8760.

COLE suburban sedan, 7 passenger, like new, equipped, $875. 203 West 128th.

DODGE touring, 1922, perfect mechanical condition, finish like new, bumper, shock absorbers, Decker locking wheel, many extras; Sunday, between 12-5. Community Garages, 140th St. and 7th Av. Garage No. 1138.

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DODGE '21 TOURING, $325.
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Late model, fully equipped. Morn. 6387.

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Good opportunity for salesman or business man to buy at your own price closed car for Winter; special built compartment in rear for carrying samples. Call Saturday, 12-4 P. M., 11 East 14th St.

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Offer the following in
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MAXWELL 1923 SEDAN, $831.
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OAKLAND 1923 COUPE.
Fully equipped with bumper, spare tires, lenses, steering wheel lock, rainvisor, sacrifice wheels, heater; full set of tools, etc. Both cars thoroughly overhauled and repainted like new. Fully guaranteed. Prices very reasonable. Easy terms.
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Four passenger; must be sold quickly; owner in Europe; driven 4,000 miles; thoroughly equipped; excellent opportunity; car can be seen at 1,469 Bedford Av., Studebaker Bldg., Lafayette St. at Bergen.

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CADILLAC town car; Packard twin limousine; week, month. Sentil, Circle 10446.

CADILLAC, like new, $3 hour, day, monthly, $8.50. Columbus 0062. Owner drives.

PACKARD for hire, week or month, owner going to California. Apply Chauffeur, D. Sullivan, 321 West 54th. Circle 5294.

PACKARD, twin, late model limousine; monthly; owner drives; reasonable. Sonnett, Rhinelander, 1750.

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Cars for dead storage, $5 up. Rosehill Garage, 231-241 East 67th.

Fire Department.

This general order, No. 62, was announced yesterday by Chief John Kenlon:

These changes in the assignments of battalions and companies and boundaries of districts are ordered to take effect at 9 A. M., Dec. 18.

Transfers.

Fourth Battalion, comprising Eng. Cos. Nos. 9, 21, 16 and 37, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 8 and 18, from 2d Division to 1st.

Sixth Battalion, comprising Eng. Cos. Nos. 5, 28, 23 and 73, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 6 and 13, from 6th Division to 2d.

Ninth Battalion, comprising Eng. Cos. Nos. 8, 33, 36 and 54 and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 4 and 21, from 4th Division to 6th.

Eng. Co. No. 39, from 1st Battalion to 2d; Eng. Cos. Nos. 4 and 83, from 2d Battalion to 1st; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, from 6th Battalion to 7th; Eng. Co. No. 14, from 6th Battalion to 7th; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 43 and Eng. Co. No. 91, from 12th Battalion to 10th Battalion; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 30, from 10th Battalion to 12th Battalion.

First Division.

Quarters of Eng. Co. No. 7, comprised of 1st, 2d and 4th Battalions—Boundary lines: From Harrison St. and North River through Harrison St. to Hudson St., through Hudson St. to Canal St., through Canal St. to Bowery, through Bowery to Canal St., through Canal St. to Hudson St., through Hudson St. to East Houston St. and along the bulkhead lines of the East and North Rivers to Harrison St.

Second Division.

Quarters of Eng. Co. No. 20, comprised of 2d, 5th and 9th Battalions—Boundary lines: From 14th St. and North River through 14th St. to First Av., through First Av. to 23d St. through 23d St. to East River, along the bulkhead line of East River to East Houston St., through East Houston St. to Bowery, through Bowery to Canal St., through Canal St. to Hudson St., through Hudson St. to Harrison St. and through Harrison St. to North River and along the bulkhead line of North River to 14th St.

Third Division.

Quarters of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 24, comprised of 7th, 8th and 9th Battalions—Boundary lines: From 59th St. and North River through 59th St. to East River, along the bulkhead line of East River to 22d St. through 22d St. to First Av., through First Av. to 14th St., through 14th St. to North River, and along the bulkhead line of North River to 59th St.

Fourth Division.

Quarters of Hook & Ladder Co., No. 25, comprised of 11th, 13th and 16th Battalions—Boundary lines: From 59th St. and North River through 59th St. to Central Park West, through Central Park West to 110th St., through 110th St. to Seventh Av., through Seventh Av. to Harlem River, and along the bulkhead lines of the Harlem and North Rivers to 59th St.

Fifth Division.

Quarters of Eng. Co. No. 44, comprised of 10th and 12th Battalions—Boundary lines: From 59th St. and East River through 59th St. to the east side of Central Park West, along the east side of Central Park West to 110th St., along the south side of 110th St. to Seventh Av., through Seventh Av. to the Harlem River, and along the bulkhead lines of the Harlem and East Rivers (including Welfare Island, Ward's and Randall's Islands) to 59th St.

First Battalion.

Quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, comprised of Eng. Cos. Nos. 4, 6, 10 and 33 and Hook & Ladder Cos. Nos. 10 and 15—Boundary lines: From Warren St. and North River through Warren St. to Broadway, through Broadway to Mail St., through Mail St. to Park Row, through Park Row to Frankfort St., through Frankfort St. to Pearl St., through Dover St. to East River, along the bulkhead lines of the East and North Rivers to Warren St.

COMPANY DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES.

Eng. Co. 10—From Broad St. and East River through Broad St. to Wall St., through Wall St. to Broadway, through Broadway to Battery Place, through centre of Battery Place to North River and along the bulkhead lines of the North and East Rivers to Broad St.

Hook and Ladder Co. 15: From Wall St. and East River through Wall St. to Broad St., through Broad St. to East River and along the bulkhead line of East River to Wall St.

Eng. Co. 6: From Cortlandt St. and North River through Cortlandt St. to Broadway, through Broadway to Fulton St., through centre of Battery Place to North River and along the bulkhead line of North River to Cortlandt St.

Hook and Ladder Co. 10: From Warren St. and North River through Warren St. to Broadway, through Broadway to Cortlandt St., through Cortlandt St. to North River and along the bulkhead line of North River to Warren St.

Eng. Co. 12: From Mail St. and Broadway through Broadway to Wall Street, through Wall St. to William St., through William St. to John St., through John St. to Cliff St., through Cliff St. to Frankfort St., through Frankfort St. to Park Row, through Park Row to Mail St. and through Mail St. to Broadway.

Eng. Co. 4: From

Police Department.

Acting Commissioner John Daly issued these orders yesterday:

Retired on Pension.

On police surgeons' certificate, to take effect 12 P. M., Dec. 16:

PATROLMEN—Thomas P. Garigan, 33d Precinct, at $910 per annum; Edward Braun, 112th Precinct, at $900 per annum.

Temporary Assignments.

PATROLMEN—Eugene J. Jennings, 43d Precinct to Detective Division, for 17 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 15; John A. Walsh, 40th Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Bronx, for 10 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 15; John J. McGeefrey, 87th Precinct to Headquarters Division, as chauffeur, for 10 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 15; John Wrage, 83d Precinct to Headquarters Division, Public Office Squad, for 17 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 15.

For 18 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 16:

Francis O. Rice, 40th Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes in precinct; John Castelli and Walter Sargent, 77th Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes in precinct; William L. Young, 98th Precinct to Headquarters Division, Public Office Squad, for 17 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 15.

From precincts indicated to 3d Precinct, to duty at Broad Channel and Barren Islands—James Bree, 72; John E. O'Donnell, 94; Isaac R. Glaudel, 94; Charles Stuckle, 96; Christian M. Zimmer, 102; Patrick Coogan, 116.

From commands indicated to 1st Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—Dennis O'Connor, 5; Simon Denker, 13; Albert Schobel, 27; George T. Mulrooney, 46; Daniel Murray, 49; William P. Dickson, 65; Henry Waldheim, 87; Michael Frawley, 87; Robert McGuinness, 91; John Hines, 93; John R. Schutz, 94; George Kiuter, 94; Howard J. Sager, 94; Francis McDermott, 103; Patrick Clancy, 105; Rudolph Cook, 105; Samuel H. DeClue, 118; Thomas Moffett, H. D.; Walter T. Menke, H. D.

From precincts indicated to 2d Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—Michael Raftery, 14; George Leis, 58; James L. Clancy, 56; Frederick Ruggles, 63; Max Isaacson, 85; James J. Naughton, 89; John Wallace, 95; Peter Swanson, 96; David Zinnser, 103.

From commands indicated to 3d Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—Julian F. Rhodes, 1; William J. Henry, 4; John Lusbaum, 5; Arthur H. Galvin, 23; James Boran, 27; Michael Sheehy, 33; Joseph J. P. Cullen, 37; Joseph Windstein, 83; John J. Torpey, 85; William Mayer, H. D.; Alexander Evans, H. D.; Edward Smith, H. D.; Charles Poss, H. D.; Thomas McCue, H. D.

From commands indicated to 3d Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—George Burgoyne, 14; Harry Griffin, 14; Alvin Wood, 24; Charles L. Walsh, 31; Berliner, Frances, Stanton, 32; Morris Friedlander, 39; Joseph J. Mealy, 40; Eugene J. Rabbett, 42; George W. Hoffman, 45; Edward Hoffman, 45; Daniel J. Sullivan, 46; Thomas O'Connell, 46; William Kavanagh, 47; John E. Livingston, 48; Frank A. Linich Jr., 53; Henry Storey, 58; Charles Hartwig, 61; Gerald F. O'Connell, 100; Rodger Larkin, 109; Francis Murtha, 113; John Keyes, 112; Patrick Doherty, 115; Christopher J. Campbell, H. D.; James Steinback, H. D.; John G. Davis, H. D.; Timothy Crimmons, H. D.; Michael Regan, H. D.; Edgar McQuade, H. D.; Patrick J. Reid, H. D.; Charles Gilmore, H. D.

From commands indicated to Fourth Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—Henry Powell, 23; George Wagner, 28; John Higgins, 42; Aldrich H. Mack, 53; James McKenna, H. D.; Bernard Goldman, H. D.; Charles W. Herold, H. D.; Anthony Capone, 31; Joseph O'Sullivan, 29; John J. Loughran, 33; Henry Tremnecke, 83; Henry Eberhardt, H. D.; Benjamin Klein, H. D.; James J. Daniels, H. D.

From commands indicated to Ninth Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—Cornelius J. Dwyer, 46; Thomas Heslin, 62; Leighton Baker, 86; Charles O'Rourke, H. D.; William Stieger, 82; Frank J. Galloway, 83; John J. Joyce, 88; Charles Orr, H. D.

From commands indicated to Tenth Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—Peter Malahan, 3; Samuel J. Christian, 21; George Nuppenau, 76; Timothy J. Murphy, 77; Frank Snyder, 83; William H. Vogel, 85; John Wilson, 89; Dennis W. Callaghan, 91; Frank H. Pennell, 93; Carl P. Buck, H. D.; Charles R. Johnson, 93; Charles Isaacson, H. D.; Leon G. Mothles, H. D.; George Sullivan, 4; George W. Read, 74; Charles McGowan, 76; James H. Guerin, 77; Daniel L. Smith, 86; Thomas J. Cody, 87; Louis J. Heninger, 91; George J. Popples, 91; Joseph Anckner, 125; Joseph Craig, H. D.; Benjamin F. Jacobs, H. D.; David Levy, H. D.

From commands indicated to Eleventh Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—Frederick Enleiter, 108; Frank Carrano, H. D.; William Knapp, H. D.; James Vormey, H. D.; Wilbur S. Trick, 116; John J. Dust, H. D.; Edwin J. Long, H. D.

From precincts indicated to Thirteenth Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—Charles Finch, 31; Thomas Shanahan, Traffic B; George Morrison, 100.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, to duty in office of Special Deputy Commissioner Simon—Percival Harmon, 37; Charles E. Fory, 111; Philip A. Armstead, 88;

POLICEWOMEN.

Delia Sullivan, Headquarters Division, Special Duty Division to Thirty-first precinct, from 8 A. M., Dec. 14, during absences of policewoman on sic report: Emma M. Gross, Headquarters Division, Special Duty Division to Ninety-third precinct, for 10 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 15, during absence of policewoman on vacation.

Leaves Without Pay.

PATROLMEN—James Neville, Fifteenth Precinct, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 16; Patrick Dolan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 14; Thomas V. Boylan, Thirty-first Precinct, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 14; Charles H. Roth, Thirty-first Precinct, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 15; Edward Cosgrove, Sixty-sixth Precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 14; Martin J. Dolan, Traffic Precinct A, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 14; Charles H. Collins, Traffic Precinct A, for 2 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 15.

POLICEWOMAN—Caroline M. Radigan, Headquarters Division, Special Duty Division, for 90 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 15.

Sick Leave Granted.

PATROLMAN—Charles Scholpp, Thirty-ninth Precinct, for 15 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 12.

Suspended Without Pay.

PATROLMAN—David Healy, 116th Precinct, to take effect 2:30 P. M., Dec. 14.

Resignation Accepted.

SERGEANT—Michael Kennedy, 102d Precinct, to take effect 12 P. M., Dec. 14.

Deaths.

PATROLMEN.

Frederick Wedinger, Thirty-third Precinct, died Dec. 14 at Richmond Memorial Hospital, Staten Island. Funeral from 99 St. Stephens Place, New Dorp, S. I., at 3 P. M., Dec. 17. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

William H. Shumway, Forty-fifth Precinct, died Dec. 14. Funeral from Lockerel Funeral Parlor, 310 Willis Avenue, the Bronx, at 2 P. M., Dec. 17.

Wills for Probate.

ANDERSON, GEORGETTA (Oct. 12). Residue of estate of "less than $5,000" divided between St. Philip's Parish House and the rector of St. Philip's Church; rector of St. Cathedral Church, Baltimore, $200; Alwerta Smith, niece, $50. Hutchins C. Bishop is executor.

BRENNAN, MARGARET (Nov. 17). Estate of "approximately $5,000" to brother, John, executor.

BROWNSTEIN, PHILIP (June 9, 1921). Estate of $1,000 to Samuel Klein, son-in-law, executor.

CUNEO, MADDALENA (Oct. 27). Estate is valued at "upward of $10,000" in real and "upward of $10,000" in personal property. Income from trust fund of two-thirds of estate to Andrew D. Cuneo, son, and his son, Antonio; income from trust fund of one-third of estate to son, Andrew D. Cuneo and his daughter, Maddalena. Charles A. Pastene and Eusebio Gherardi are executors.

DE HAVEN, HUGH (Dec. 6). Estate is valued at "not over $100,000" in real and "not over $150,000" in personal property. Hugh De Haven, son, and Philip J. Forbes, friend, are legatees of amounts "undetermined until appraisal." Harold H. Bowman, Fred D. Kelley and Frank C. Overton are executors.

HINES, HANNAH (Nov. 9). Estate of $3,400 divided between Edward, husband, and Mabel, daughter, who are executors.

HUNT, SARAH G. M. (Dec. 4). Estate is valued at "over $10,000." Fred Husband, receives income from a trust fund that, upon his death, goes to Charles I. Morton, grandson; $5,000 to Yvonne Morton, niece of Charles; $3,000 each to Dorothy Wright, George S. and Arthur W. Ahern, niece and nephews of husband; $2,000 to Lester W. Newton. John Hoag Jr. is executor.

LEVI, LENA (Nov. 19). Estate in excess of $5,000" is made a trust fund, income from which goes to children, Alfred, Joseph, Sarah and Jeanette Levi and Rebecca Levi Goldsmith. Alfred Levi is executor.

PARKER, LAVINIA C. (Nov. 30). Estate of $400 to Edith P. Ashby, niece, executrix.

REED, JOHN K. (Nov. 24.) Estate of "about $4,000" to Zena, wife, executrix.

ROVIRA, BENITO (Dec. 6)—Estate of "over $10,000" in real and "over $10,000" in personal property. Residue is shared by children, Elise Bendar, William von Eiff, Minnie Scott and John L. von Eiff. In addition, Minnie Scott receives $6,000; William von Eiff, mortgage of $6,000; John P. L. von Eiff, $6,000 and furniture; Bruno von Eiff, grandson, trust fund of $2,000 payable on 21st birthday.

WHEATFIELD, ABRAHAM (Dec. 9). Estate is valued at "over $100" in real and "over $5,000" in personal property. Life estate to wife, Flora; on termination of life estate, two-thirds go to Irma Mayer, daughter, and one-third goes to Selma Meyer, stepdaughter. Executors are Jerome C. Mayer, son-in-law, and Flora Wheatfield.

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The Teaching Staff.

The Board of Examiners, Board of Education, reported yesterday that the names of the following attendance officers have been placed on the eligible list for promotion to district supervising attendance officers: Daniel J. Devlin, rating 81; Thomas J. Donahue, 78.6; Eugene F. Geiger, 71.8; Katherine E. Manning, 69.6.

The following list of names, with date of placement, all in 1922, and rating, is of those placed on the eligible lists for holders of license to teach in high and evening schools.

High Schools.

Smithline, Henry, Sept. 21, 73.483; Weissner, Isidor B., Oct. 5, 70.6; McNeil, Horace J., June 30, 77; Wain, Joseph E., Oct. 11, 70.6; Rorke, Loretta M., Oct. 5, 84.65; Taylor, Edward F., Nov. 29, 83.75; Greenberg, Jacob, Nov. 29, 78.6; Peter, Richard, Nov. 29, 74.85; McGill, James V., Nov. 29, 73; Dubnau, Isadore J., Nov. 29, 71.65; Hardy, Ruth G., Nov. 29, 87.5; Ward, Grace F., Nov. 29, 75.35; Urion, Frances M., May 10, 77.25; Jameson, Hallie, May 12, 74.25; Tarcaeoff, Harry A., Nov. 30, 71; Lowis, Rita, Nov. 29, 74.75; Herstein, Lillie, Nov. 29, 73.5; Ludewig, Anne R., Nov. 30, 71.5; Peter, Mrs. Florence W., Nov. 29, 70.25; Hyams, Emmie E., Nov. 30, 70.

Springer, Jacob, May 26, 71.35; Bigart, Florence, May 26, 70.25; Guinness, Ralph B., May 12, 68.75; Stevenson, D. Franklin, Nov. 29, 76.15; Stephens, L. Walter, Nov. 29, 74.1; White, Joseph P., Nov. 29, 73.75; Murray, Kilnaman C., Nov. 29, 72.1; Silverstein, Louis, Nov. 29, 71.85; Siegel, Martin, Nov. 29, 71.25; McGloin, Adelaide, Nov. 29, 76.85; Rice, Gertrude A., Nov. 29, 76.625; Feeley, Vera, Nov. 29, 75.3; McGlinchey, Anne E., Nov. 29, 71.35; Greer, Sarah, Oct. 3, 80; Miller, David S., Nov. 23, 77.25; Nilson, Oscar F., Nov. 23, 75.55; Rahe, William J., Shoolcraft, Bernard, Nov. 29, 81.5; Orshan, Samuel, Nov. 29, 79; Callahan, Florence C., Nov. 29, 76.5; Hausle, Eugenie C., Nov. 29, 76.75; Courter, Jesse L., Nov. 16, 66.75; Hutchison, Hugh J., Nov. 29, 80.025; Sicker, Max, Nov. 29, 76.75; Tobey, David, Nov. 29, 73.975; Cole, John W., Nov. 29, 70.15; Dolan, Francis M., Nov. 29, 67.75; Engel, Emanuel H., Dec. 7, 78; Berliner, Frances, June 9, 69.75; Gainsborg, Maria F., June 9, 67.5; Hausman, Charles J., Dec. 7, 74.875; Gluck, David, Dec. 7, 73.63; Muscott, Ray (Mrs.), Dec. 7, 82.525; Krasnotsky, Mollie (Mrs.), Dec. 7, 81.6; Coleman, Ida L., Dec. 7, 81.425; Freid, Rosa, Dec. 7, 81; Greenburg, Sophia, Dec. 7, 79.8; Foley, Helen C., Dec. 7, 79.25; Scully, Anna, Dec. 7, 78.175; Kufahl, Gertrude M., Dec. 7, 78.65; Marik, Marie E., Dec. 7, 77.975; Heaney, Edith B., Dec. 7, 77.1; Trumpler, Dorothea F., Dec. 7, 76.35.

Elementary Schools.

EVENING.

Regan, Mae C., Dec. 8, 81.75; McMurray, Marguerite, Dec. 8, 81.05; Curry, May, Dec. 8, 80; Weinberger, David, Dec. 8, 82; Murphy, Ambrose B., Dec. 8, 78; McCurley, Gertrude B., Dec. 8, 91.74; Allen, Cornelia M., Dec. 8, 90; Kramer, Benjamin J., Dec. 8, 91; Weinberger, David, Dec. 8, 91; Volk, Frank, Dec. 8, 89.5; Scariata, Joseph Jr., Dec. 8, 86.75; Goodwin Solomon, Dec. 8, 86; Maas, George A. Jr., Dec. 8, 85; Schwartz, Jesse, Dec. 8, 83; Cosgrove, John J., Dec. 8, 81.79; Lawn, Jerome M., Dec. 8, 81; Berzin, Saul S., Dec. 8, 80.5; Bloch, Jos, Dec. 8, 78; Bloom, Samuel, Dec. 8, 77.77; Solomon, Julius, Dec. 8, 77.75.

Hecht, Nathaniel H. Dec. 8, 77.75; Ebenstein, Morris, Dec. 8, 77.7; Littman, Emanuel F., Dec. 8, 77; Foiman, Leon M., Dec. 8, 76.72; Schwartz, David J., Dec. 8, 76.72; Heid, Nathaniel, Dec. 3, 76; Dargo, Nathan, Dec. 8, 75.79; Fogler, Sigmund, Dec. 8, 75.78; Naparsteck, Harry, Dec. 8, 75.78; Thompson, J. Eugene, Dec. 8, 75.77; Berman, Abraham B., Dec. 8, 75.76; Brownstein, Morris B., Dec. 8, 75.76; Geiger, Adolph, Dec. 8, 75.76; Schwartz, Louis, Dec. 8, 75.08; Murphy, Ambrose E., Dec. 8, 75; Shapiro, Julius, Dec. 8, 75; Steinhaus, Louis, Dec. 8, 74; Kammerer, Austin C., Dec. 8, 73; Mandel, Isidor, Dec. 8, 73; Safer, Maxwell S., Dec. 8, 73; Fitzsimmons, Francis F., Dec. 8, 72; Berg, Louis Jack, Dec. 8, 70.

Girling, Wallace S., Dec. 8, 70; Nettar, George E., Dec. 8, 70; Nesit, Irving, Dec. 8, 69; Levy, A. Morris, Dec. 8, 67; Dresner, Frederic S., Dec. 8, 64; Siegel, Samuel L., Dec. 8, 63.5; Smith, Bernard, Dec. 8, 62.5; Kneital, Herman, Dec. 8, 61.5; Baron, Melvin, Dec. 8, 59.5; Flynn, Raymond F., Dec. 8, 59.5; Flynn, John W., Dec. 8, 58.3; Feligoldi, Maurice, Dec. 8, 49.5; Bloomeower, Harry, Dec. 8, 49.5; Flanagan, Mary A., Dec. 8, 91.17; Wochian, Laura A., Dec. 8, 91.76; Feher, Mamie A., Dec. 8, 91.75; Barry, Wilma, Dec. 8, 91; Rice, Effa Mae, Dec. 8, 91; DuBois, Emily R., Dec. 8, 91; Goldberg, Ida Edith, Dec. 8, 91; Goldstein, Blanche, Dec. 8, 91; Kelly, Anna C., Dec. 8, 91.

McCosker, Sarah J., Dec. 8, 91; Myers, Priscilla N., Dec. 8, 91; Norris, Kathleen D., Dec. 8, 91; Rutland, Vera, Dec. 8, 91; Smith, Ellen M., Dec. 8, 91; Wells, Florence R., Dec. 8, 91; Beljean, Eugenie, Dec. 8, 89; Smith, Mary Quinn, Dec. 8, 89; O'Neill, Eleanor F., Dec. 8, 88.66; Miller, Dorothy S., Dec. 8, 88.77; Cosentino, Teresa E., Dec. 8, 87.74; Klein, Stella E., Dec. 8, 86.79; Nathan, Clara P., Dec. 8, 86.76; Biskamp, Marie A., Dec. 8, 86.74; Peterson, May J., Dec. 8, 84.75; Lefkowitz, Martha P., Dec. 8, 84.75; Patrick, Alva C., Dec. 8, 84.73; Magowan, Nana, Dec. 8, 84.72; Moskowitz, Dora E., Dec. 8, 83.78; Feldman, Ella, Dec. 8, 83.77; Hart, Gertrude M., Dec. 8, 82.70; Monahan, Helen A., Dec. 8, 82.79; Sternbach, Pauline, Dec. 8, 82.79.

Young, Louise M., Dec. 8, 81.87; Delahanty, Sallie A., Dec. 8, 81.83; Posner, Anna L., Dec. 8, 81.82; Graef, Lillian, Dec. 8, 81.81; Moscowitz, Nodon, Dec. 8, 81.81; Weitz, Frieda N., Dec. 8, 81.78; Falco, Teresa D., Dec. 8, 81.77; Hillyer, Dorothy M., Dec. 8, 80.82; Waldron, Virginia A., Dec. 8, 80.82; Emmaller, Mary Elizabeth, Dec. 8, 80.77; Hawthorne, Grace, Dec. 8, 80.76; O'Brien, Genevieve, Dec. 8, 76.73; Wagner, Clara Catherine, Dec. 8, 80.76; Goodman, Lena R., Dec. 8, 80.72; Sullivan, Mary L., Dec. 8, 80.71; Schein, Isabel B., Dec. 8, 80.5; Kosgel, Bertha, Dec. 8, 80; Marks, Irene M., Dec. 8, 79.87; Simons, Juliette, Dec. 8, 79.8; Gumbs, Marie S., Dec. 8, 79.79; Nelson, Flora Louise, Dec. 8, 79.79; Willemin, Madelon M., Dec. 8, 79.76; Benjamin, Julia, Dec. 8, 78.92.

Young, May M., Dec. 8, 78.79; Hommick, Clara, 78.77; Hooven, Margaret, Dec. 8, 78.77; Baron, Mary, Dec. 8, 77.81; Rhatigan, Anne M., Dec. 8, 77.80; Schneider, Elizabeth, Dec. 8, 77.79; Clancy, Marjorie C., Dec. 8, 77; Gallagher, Johanna, Dec. 8, 77.74; Julian, Aimee, Dec. 8, 77.73; Filkins, Daisy E., Dec. 8, 76; Herman, Sadie, Dec. 8, 75.85; Schauer, Matilda E., Dec. 8, 76.79; Leiser, Hilda M., Dec. 8, 75.78; Miller, Sadie, Dec. 8, 75.77; Hubbard, Mabel E., Dec. 8, 75.74; Grodsky, Esther R., Dec. 8, 75.73; Siegel, Rose, Dec. 8, 75; Farber, Mollie R., Dec. 8, 73; Jacobs, Blanche F., Dec. 8, 69; Pepper, Jennie, Dec. 8, 69; Newton, Sophie, Dec. 8, 65.5; Kesselman, Adele S., Dec. 8, 64; Borock, Sarah Sonia, Dec. 8, 61.7; Monte, Ida Veronica, Dec. 8, 60.5; Keller, Diana S., Dec. 8, 59.5; Shea, Nora, Dec. 8, 60.7; Bauer, Dorothea E., Dec. 8, 60; Millard, Florence M., Oct. 16, 66.75.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Infantry.

Baker, Col. D. J., is retired after more than 40 years' service.

Watts, Lt. Col. A. P., Smith, Capt. O. H., Akins, 1st Lt. E. C., to 6th, Jefferson Barr., Mo.

Pearson, Capt. R. A. W., to 12th, Ft. Warren.

Baxter, Capt. J. H., to 3d, Ft. Snelling, Ide, Capt. H. B., to 30th, Camp Travis.

Hunt, 1st Lt. L. A., to 17th, Ft. Crook.

Machle, 1st Lt. H. A., to 28th, Ft. Ontario.

Dunkelberg, 1st Lt. W. E., to 29th, Plattsburg Barr.

Nelson, 1st Lt. J. E., to San Francisco and sail about Feb. 24 for Manila.

Miscellaneous.

Tigner, Col. E. P., D. C., is retired.

Fuller, Capt. S. G., Cav., to Ft. Leavenworth.

Sadler, 1st Lt. H., Qm. Co., to Jeffersonville, Ind.

Brown, 1st Lt. G. H., A. S., to Ft. Sheridan, Sta. Hosp.; sick.

Leaves.

Ellings, Col. L. R., Gen. Staff, 3 mos.

Rubbold, Col. F. M., Gen. Staff, 10 days.

Seigle, Lt. Col. T. B., Inf., 2 mos.

Cassel, Maj. A. F., Ord. Dept., 2 mos.

Buchanan, Maj. A., Cav., 10 days.

Barnes, Lt. Col. J. F., Gen. Staff, 15 days.

Reserve Corps Orders.

Second Corps Area.

At Headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island; these assignments of Reserve Corps Officers were announced yesterday:

Corps Area and G. H. Q. Group.

To 4th Army Eng. Service, 351st Eng. (general service) (assigned)—1st Lt. William R. Walsh.

To 12th Corps Air Service, 308th Balloon Co. (assigned)—2d Lt. Clemons H. Williams.

To 1st Army Air Service, 450th Squadron (pur.) (assigned)—2d Lt. Henry Walter L. Welden.

451st Squadron (obsn.) (assigned)—2d Lt. Edward O. Hageman.

To 12th Corps Art., 301st Field Art. (assembling)—2d Lt. Joseph H. Chaves.

To G. H. Q. Special Troops, 334th Motor Repair Bn. (assigned)—Capts. Allen G. Brindley, Walter M. Towne, George W. Dykeman Jr., 2d Lt. Henry Walter L. Welden.

To 4th Army Air Service, attached list (attached)—Capt. Patrick Conway, 2d Lts. William R. Rovensky, Lawrence C. Ames.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

COMMANDER.

Green, B. H., to command the Lamson.

LIEUTENANTS.

Adams, J. C., Poppen, J. R., to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Burke, H. R., Satterlee, R. C., to rec'g ship at New York.

Clements, F. H., Smith, A. C., to Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Rds.

Davis, R. A., relieved all active duty.

Gregory, J. W., to offcr. in chg., Navy Rec'g Sta., Minneapolis.

Halland, H., continue duty aircraft squads, Battle Fit.

Tittenhouse, D., to Bur. Aeron., Washington.

Braun, J., to nearest rec'g ship.

Henderson, R. P., to the Aroostook.

Jacobs, J. W., to the Relief.

McClintock, G. Jr., to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

Montgomery, H. M., to Quantico Bay.

Prescott, J. H., to Parris Id.

Robbins, J. M., to Quantico.

Smith, J. W., to Nav. Hosp., Boston.

Tierney, F. E., to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport.

Wynn, W. H., to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor.

Nicholas, G. E., to the Nevada.

Yancy, A. H., to Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Mauer, L. A., continue duty navy yard, Boston.

Kell, C. O., to navy yd., New York.

Estates Appraised.

BENEDICT, ANDREW C. (March 28, 1922). Jeanette B., widow, is executrix and gets entire estate of $112,155. His interest in the insurance firm of Benedict & Benedict was valued at $81,849.

BESSON, WILLIAM G. (March 5, 1922). Augusta M. Besson, daughter, gets entire estate of $33,639.

BLISS, AUGUSTA H. (Dec. 19, 1920). Walter P. Bliss and W. W. Reese, executors. Total estate, $4,888,171. She was the widow of George Bliss, who died in 1896. The bulk of her estate goes to in-laws, valued at $4,104,016. Mr. Reese, her son-in-law, and Kathleen B. Bliss, her daughter-in-law, get $25,000 each and an equal amount went to Grace Corbin. She left $10,000 each to her son and daughter, and gave $50,000 each to George B. and Cornelius R. Agnew, Catherine B. Auchincloss, Alice Agnew Fisher and Susan D. Bliss.

CHRISTIANSEN, SEMEN (April 20, 1919). Thora, widow, is executrix and gets estate of $35,010.

DILLON, ELIZABETH (Sept. 1, 1921). Charles J. Bauer, executor. She gave the bulk of her estate of $32,006 to her mother, Josephine V. B ger.

ELLISON, CHARLES J., (April 20, 1920). Alfred E. Turner, executor. She gave the bulk of her estate of $15,276 to two nephews, John W. and William D. Kelley Jr.

FANNIN, MARY G., (Sept. 30, 1921), resident of Connecticut. Alfred Marling executor. She had a total estate of $[illegible], of which $852,206 was in New York real estate and the total estate here was $[illegible]. The bulk went to her daughters, Fanny G. Ely and Marion Ely Britton, and her son, Horace Griswold Ely.

GARLAND, CHARLES TULLER (June 16, 1927). Resident of London, Eng. He had a total estate of $1,477,613 and $207,000 in New York. The bulk went to three daughters, Elizabeth, Ann and Jean Garland. The executor was Ellen Tuckerman.

GUINZBERG, JULIUS M., (Oct. 19, 1918). Edwin M., executor. He gave his estate of $47,706 to his three brothers and two sisters.

LEDOUX, ANNINE, also known as Baronne Brinn (April 17, 1921), resident of Paris. She had $8,288 in New York, which went mostly to her sister, the Marquise de Valari.

LEVY, BENJAMIN B., (July 20, 1921). Matilda C., widow is executrix and gets bulk of estate of $8,188.

MACKAY, OSCAR T., (Aug. 28, 1921). Henry A. Howarth, executor. He left his estate of $137,345 to relatives and friends.

MAYER, HANNAH (Sept. 7, 1921). Daniel A., husband, is executor and gets half the estate of $6,321, and the other half went to her mother.

MORTON, ELIZA E. (Dec. 26, 1920). Charles W. Morton, son, is executor and shares estate of $12,013 with grandchildren.

PORTER, CLARENCE A. (June 12, 1922), resident of Chicago. Total estate $31,0[illegible], which $25,000 was in New York and the entire estate went to Amalia M., widow, who was executrix.

WHYTE, WILLIAM C. (Feb. 21, 1920) resident of Texas. Total estate, $33,762, of which $31,875 was in New York and was the value of stock in the Great American Insurance Company.

Today's Radio Program

Dec. 16, 1922.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK.

400-Meter Wave Length.

4:30 P. M.—Recital by Bobby Besler, soprano.

4:45 P. M.—Piano solos by Mauds Doolittle.

5:00 P. M.—Recital by Bobby Besler, soprano.

5:15 P. M.—Piano solos by Maude Doolittle.

7:30 P. M.—Solos by Pauline Miller, soprano.

7:45 P. M.—"Nine Little Dolls and Fairies," by Santa Claus from Wonderland at R. H. Macy & Co.

8:00 P. M.—Solos by Charles Bender, tenor.

8:15 P. M.—Recital by Charles Wold, player of musical glasses.

8:30 P. M.—Pauline Miller, soprano.

8:45 P. M.—Charles Bender, tenor.

9:00 P. M.—Selections by Charles Wold, player of musical glasses.

9:15 P. M.—Solos by Tom Williams, baritone.

9:30 P. M.—Piano solos by Justin Williams.

9:45 P. M.—Solos by Tom Williams, baritone.

10:00 P. M.—Piano solos by Justin Williams.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK, N. J.

360-Meter Wave Length.

5:30 P. M.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

5:45 P. M.—Sports resume.

6:00 P. M.—Musical program.

7:30 P. M.—Uncle Wiggily Stories," by Howard R. Garis, author.

8:30 P. M.—Special program.

9:00 P. M.—"How the Bureau of Standards Is Helping Radio Development," by Dr. S. W. Stratton, direct from the Hotel Biltmore.

9:30 P. M.—Broadcasting of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society, from the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. A number of prominent men will speak, including Charles M. Schwab, toastmaster.

STATION WOR, NEWARK, N. J.

400-Meter Wave Length.

2:30 P. M.—Reading, "The Life of Beethoven."

2:50 P. M.—Violin recital.

3:10 P. M.—Piano solos.

3:25 P. M.—Violin solo.

3:30 P. M.—Salvatore Sibillino, baritone.

3:50 P. M.—"Sporting News Up to the Minute," by Ted J. Bendell.

6:15 P. M.—Santa Claus Hour.

6:30 P. M.—Dance music by the Royal Dance Orchestra.

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.

360-Meter Wave Length.

7:00-8:00 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.

10:30 A. M.—Weather forecast on 485 meters.

11:30 A. M.—Music.

1:30 P. M.—Market reports.

3:00 P. M.—Mid-afternoon news and concert program.

5:30 P. M.—Market reports (485 meters).

8:45 P. M.—Soprano solos by Mabel Benjamin.

9:00 P. M.—Violin solos by Albert Faucon.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

422-Meter Wave Length.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.

7:45 P. M.—Sport reports.

8:00 P. M.—Concert by Frank W. May, Hawaiian guitarist.

STATION KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH.

360-Meter Wave Length.

5:00 P. M.—Popular musical concert.

7:00 P. M.—News. "Under the Evening Lamp," by The Youth's Companion.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.

7:45 P. M.—Summary of the New York Stock Exchange.

8:00 P. M.—Address by a prominent business man.

8:50 P. M.—Beethoven program.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO, ILL.

400-Meter Wave Length.
Central Standard Time.

8:00 P. M.—Musical program.

STATION WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

400-Meter Wave Length.
Central Standard Time.

5:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.

6:35 P. M.—Sandman's visit.

7:00 P. M.—Musical program.

STATION WHAS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

360 Meter Wave Length.
Central Standard Time.

5:00 P. M.—Orchestra selections from "In and Out," the University of Michigan opera.

9:00 P. M.—Official time.

STATION PWX, HAVANA, CUBA.

400-Meter Wave Length.

8 to 10:30 P. M.—Musical program.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A disturbance of moderate intensity was central over Nova Scotia Friday night, another was central immediately north of Lake Superior and still another was over the Rocky Mountain and Southern Plateau regions, with lowest pressure over Western Colorado. Pressure was high over all other regions.

This pressure disturbance has been attended by precipitation within the last twenty-four hours in the Lake region, the Upper Ohio Valley, the Atlantic and Gulf States, and at scattered points from the Rocky Mountains westward. The temperature was lower Friday in Northern New England, the Southern Lake region, the Ohio and Lower Mississippi Valleys, the West Gulf States, and the Canadian Northwest, while there was a reaction to somewhat higher temperature in Montana, Wyoming, the Central and Northern Plains States and in Minnesota.

The indications are for considerable cloudiness in the States east of the Mississippi River during the next two days, and local rains are probable in the South Atlantic, the East Gulf States, Tennessee and the Lower Ohio Valley and local snows or rains in the Upper Ohio Valley and the Lower Lake region by Sunday or Sunday night. The temperature will be lower Saturday in the Atlantic States from Virginia southward and along the East Gulf Coast, and it will rise in Northern New England, Northern New York, the Lower Lake region, the Ohio and Middle Mississippi Valleys Saturday. No important temperature changes are probable Sunday except that colder weather will again overspread the Lower Lake region and the Ohio Valley by Sunday night.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature. Barom- Rain-

Station.	*High.*	*Low.*	*ster.*	*fall.*	*Weather.*
Abilene	62	30	30.10	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Albany	36	26	30.18	..	Clear
Atlanta	64	56	30.08	..	Clear
Atlantic City	46	38	30.10	.02	Cloudy
Baltimore	46	38	30.14	.01	Cloudy
Bismarck	14	-6	30.24	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Boston	36	30	29.96	.02	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	32	30.14	.02	Clear
Cincinnati	44	32	30.30	..	Cloudy
Charleston	72	56	30.06	.01	Cloudy
Chicago	30	10	30.32	..	Clear
Cleveland	36	24	30.24	..	Cloudy
Denver	56	14	30.00	..	Clear
Detroit	36	18	30.22	..	Clear
Galveston	66	56	30.04	..	Clear
Helena	26	-6	29.94	..	Cloudy
Jacksonville	78	60	30.12	..	Cloudy
Kansas City	52	30	30.20	..	Cloudy
Los Angeles	60	54	30.08	.04	Cloudy
Milwaukee	10	0	30.16	..	Clear
New Orleans	72	62	30.02	.02	Pt. Cl'dy
New York	44	34	30.06	..	Clear
Oklahoma	30	20	30.16	..	Clear
Philadelphia	44	34	30.14	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Pittsburgh	34	24	30.24	..	Snow
Portland, Me.	28	24	29.98	.06	Clear
Portland, Ore.	26	20	30.20	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	32	24	30.04	..	Snow
San Antonio	74	62	30.00	..	Pt. Cl'dy
San Diego	64	54	30.06	..	Cloudy
San Francisco	54	46	30.08	..	Clear
Seattle	54	54	30.18	..	Cloudy
St. Louis	42	18	30.26	..	Cloudy
Washington	46	40	30.14	.02	Cloudy

FORECASTS: TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Southern New England—Fair Saturday. Sunday, cloudy and probably unsettled; not much change in temperature.

Eastern New York—Fair in south and cloudy and warmer, probably local snows in north portion Saturday, Sunday, cloudy and unsettled.

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Fair Sa

CITY TAKES OVER TWO FERRY ROUTES

Atlantic and Hamilton Avenue Lines to Be Operated Municipally After Tonight.

FARES ARE TO BE REDUCED

Increase in Rates for Passengers and Vehicles Causes Whalen to Act.

Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, announced yesterday that the city would take over the Atlantic and Hamilton Avenue ferries of the Union Ferry Company at midnight tonight and would operate them as municipal lines. Mr. Whalen served notice on the company that he had revoked the revocable permits for the occupation of the ferry terminal properties at the foot of Atlantic and Hamilton Avenues, Brooklyn.

Mr. Whalen said that the principal reason for municipal operation was that the ferry company had increased the fares and rates twice to seven cents for each passenger and to a rate for vehicles 50 per cent. more than the municipal ferry rate, and had ignored orders of the city to reduce them. He added that the fare would be reduced immediately to 5 cents and the vehicle rate to that charged on the other municipal ferries.

In a letter to the company, Mr. Whalen stated that the specific reason for the revocation of its permits was its refusal to comply with his order requiring the transfer of the Manhattan terminal of the two ferry lines from the present terminal at the foot of Whitehall Street to the municipal ferry terminal at the foot of South Street, adjoining.

Mr. Whalen said that municipalization of these ferries had been urged as far back as 1918 by residents of Brooklyn and commercial interests in Brooklyn and Manhattan, who complained of the excessive rates. The Board of Estimate authorized condemnation of the Brooklyn ferry terminals and the city took title to these properties on January 19, 1922.

"This department was unable to take over the operation immediately, owing to the lack of ferryboats," Mr. Whalen continued. "I had the nine boats owned by the Union Ferry Company surveyed and the experts of this department advised that the boats would be worth $350,000 to the city, being willing to name so high a figure only by taking into account the necessity of the city having boats immediately. The nine boats had cost, new, $530,000, and I regarded 40 per cent. of original cost as a liberal valuation for boats ranging from thirty to sixty years of age. The Union Ferry Company demanded $1,600,000 for these boats, or nearly twice their original cost."

Mr. Whalen said that he understood that the company had sold its boats to the individual owner of the company with a view to depriving the people of ferry service and that he immediately made arrangements to continue the ferry lines with other boats.

"I have notified the employes of the Union Ferry Company to meet me at 10 o'clock Sunday morning," Mr. Whalen added, "when I will take them over, so that they will not be thrown out of work on the eve of Christmas."

More Rats Than People in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The rat population of Boston now exceeds the human population, Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, City Health Commissioner, said today. The rodents are increasing in numbers, he said, largely because of the failure to erect rat proof buildings, and the health authorities are kept busy guarding against their spread along the water front because of the danger of their bringing bubonic plague into the country. Upon the representations of the Commissioner Mayor Curley reinstated two rat catchers who had been dismissed from the city's service.

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SOCIETIES UNITE FOR AMITY SERVICE

Delegates From Twenty Organizations to Attend Cathedral of St. John Tomorrow.

More than a score of organizations with a membership of nearly 50,000 have signified their intention of participating in the world amity service to be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The service will start at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by Bishop William T. Manning.

The service, designed as an "intercession for brotherhood and fellowship among all people," has been arranged by an Executive Committee representing a number of the leading societies of the city. The Chairman is J. Vipond Davies, President of the St. George's Society, and members include John H. Fulton, President of the Canadian Society; Alexander B. Halliday, President of the St. Andrew's Society; Junius Parker, President of the Southern Society of New York; Ogden Reid, President of the Ohio Society; Clarence W. Bowen, President of the New England Society of New York, and Harry A. Cushing.

"Dean Robbins," said Mr. Cushing in the announcement yesterday, "has indicated that the further purpose of the service shall be to promote the basic principles of Christianity, which are at the foundation of the organization of the participating societies, and as an expression of the fraternal desire of the patriotic, social and charitable societies for co-operation for the common good.

"Dean Robbins will reserve 1,000 seats for the attending members, and it is desired that every seat assigned shall be occupied."

Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard will represent the army, Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett the navy and William Phillips, Assistant Secretary, the Department of State. Besides Bishop Manning, the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield will speak. Among the societies participating through delegates will be the St. Nicholas Society, Pennsylvania, St. David's, Cincinnati, the Sons of the Revolution, Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

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OUR ENVOY VOICES AMERICAN PROTEST ON GREEKS' BEHALF

Mr. Child Reports "Vigorous Disapproval" of Proposal to Expel Constantinople Patriarch.

BRITISH WON'T YIELD MOSUL

Memorandum to Turks Says It Is Impossible to Detach Oil Fields From Irak.

TURKS SHOW GREAT ANGER

But They and Other Observers Believe the British Refusal Is a Diplomatic Manoeuvre.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 16.—The protests of American religious organizations against the proposed expulsion of the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople found an echo today at the Lausanne conference when Ambassador Child informed the other diplomats of the receipt of many messages from the United States denouncing the Turkish proposal.

"The American delegation," Mr. Child said, "desires to inform the subcommission that the proposal to abolish or remove the institution of the Patriarchate from Constantinople has been met by vigorous disapproval and protest among large bodies of American citizens.

"The American delegation wishes to emphasize the view of those whose protests we have received, that the Patriarchate was confirmed by the wisdom, not of foreigners in Turkey, but of Turkey herself, and an intolerable injustice will be done if there is insistence upon the abolition of this institution. We have adequate evidence of this view in telegrams from signatories representing large bodies of our population."

Mr. Child's statement is remarkable in that it does not present directly the opinion of the American Government, but rather transmits sympathetically the protests of American private citizens. Such a step is seldom taken in international conferences, where most delegations content themselves with presenting clearly the demands of their Governments. Generally, opinions which the Governments do not put forward entirely as their own are kept out of the official record.

The opinion held by some Americans here is that Mr. Child's statement represents the opportunist response of the American Administration to the sentiments expressed by officials of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America. No previous statement had been made by the American delegates on this matter, which has been under discussion for two weeks.

Turks Ignore Child's Statement.

Riza Nur Bey, who followed Mr. Child, said that Turkey would not recede from her position that the Greek Patriarchate must leave Constantinople. He declared that the Turks had decreed complete seperation of Church and State for themselves and would insist on the same action by all other factions in Turkey.

"In view of its past political activities," he said, "the Patriarchate would be unable to adapt itself to the new conditions we have established, and, therefore, must cease to function in Constantinople."

The Greek delegation stated that the Patriarchate was independent of the Greek Government, and that the delegation had no power to sign away its rights.

The Turks were then asked if they would refuse to agree to any settlement of the minorities issue which did not expel the Patriarchate, and they replied that they would refuse. This brought the retort from the Greeks that if the Patriarchate went they would drive the Turks from Western Thrace. The Turks in their turn declared that if that were done the Greeks could not remain in Constantinople. At that point the discussion was adjourned.

The English and Italians have also protested against the removal of the Patriarchate.

British Refuse to Give Up Mosul.

After a series of conversations between Lord Curzon and Ismet Pasha, the British made public tonight a memorandum sent to the Turks in which Lord Curzon reverts to the original British position on the Mosul region, namely, that England will not give it up.

This sudden turn in the secret negotiations causes much speculation, especially since it is known that various proposals have been made on both sides looking to compromise, and only last night there was general talk to the effect that the American demands were the chief barrier to a settlement. Evidently there exists some other barrier, and Lord Curzon's action today is commonly construed as starting the negotiations all over.

In all the ten pages of the British memorandum the word "oil" is not once used, although everybody knows that oil is what the fight is about.

No one takes the British memorandum as the final word, and even the British spokesman who made it public explained that it was not intended to shut the door to further parleys, and that it might even be possible that England would make "slight concessions." After Lord

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AFTER A HEAVY MEAL THERE'S NOTHING like HELL-ANS for Indigestion.—Advt.

Premier Hughes Re-elected; Most of Colleagues Beaten

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The majority whereby Premier Hughes was re-elected to Parliament in the federal elections today is placed at 5,000 in a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne.

A Central News report from Sydney says that Assistant Minister Lamond was defeated. Other Ministers whose seats are considered insecure are Walter M. Greene, Minister of Navy and for Defense; Alexander Poynton, Postmaster General, and Speaker Johnson. Most of the other Hughes colleagues were defeated.

The dispatch gives the Nationalists approximately thirty-six States, Labor, twenty-five; the Country Party twelve and the Independent Nationalists two, but says that the outstanding results from doubtful constituencies may alter the position.

WOMAN TRIES TO DIE IN ANSONIA LOBBY

Mrs. Hermann Pauli, Wife of Importer, Shoots Herself Thrice in Abdomen.

CHANCE TO LIVE IS SLIGHT

Had Suffered From Extreme Depression, Which Trip Abroad Did Not Alleviate.

A well-gowned middle-aged woman, swathed in an ample fur coat, walked into the lobby of the Hotel Ansonia just as the dinner hour was waning last night. Several persons recognized her as having been a guest there for several years until recently. They exchanged nods with her as she crossed the big room to the right wing, partially screened by pillars and palms. There she sank into a red plush settee, seeming to make herself comfortable.

One or two who cast casual glances in her direction noticed that, resting easily against the back of the seat, both hands muffled in her furs, she seemed to be gazing dreamily out into Broadway where theatre throngs were hurrying past.

There came the muffled report of a pistol. The woman's body stiffened as if she had been struck. Before any one could move there was a second, then a third shot. Smoke curled up from under the fur, a trail of flame ran along its edge. The pistol slipped to the floor. Both hands still hidden, the woman relaxed, a look of agony on her face.

Mrs. Jeanne Wallace, a guest of the hotel sat near by, waiting for friends. In an instant she had sprung to the side of the older woman and with gloved hands was beating out the flames in her coat. By the time she had quenched the fire, other guests, many in evening clothes, were pressing about trying vainly to be of aid.

Refuses to Be Carried.

Dr. Richard Townsend, the house physician at the Ansonia, came, made a hurried examination and declared the woman must be rushed to a hospital. Meantime some one had opened her handbag and identified her as Mrs. Emma Pauli, wife of Hermann Pauli, head of the Far East Importing Company of 76 Wall Street. Mrs. Pauli was a suffragist leader of some standing in years gone by.

Though three bullets had penetrated Mrs. Paul's abdomen, she was conscious and she refused to allow herself to be carried to the street, where an automobile had been drawn to the curb. With the arms of Dr. Townsend and Mrs. Wallace encircling her, she took the painful steps through a crowd that pressed close and buzzed with eager inquiry.

In the limousine, accompanied by Dr. Townsend and William Grace, night manager of the Ansonia, Mrs. Pauli was driven at top speed to Roosevelt Hospital. There she told the receiving surgeon her name and her address in a clear voice and gave a brief statement of why she had tried to kill herself. That over, she lost consciousness. Physicians got her to an operating table as soon as possible, but they feared that efforts to save her life would not succeed.

Suffered from Depression.

A telephone message to the Apthorp Apartments, where the Paulis, who for many years had made their home in Greenwich, Conn., had lived since their return from Europe on Nov. 1 last, sent Mr. Pauli hurrying to the hospital.

Pauli, an importer of china from the Orient, told the police that he returned to the apartment at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His wife for some time had been in low spirits, verging on melan-

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FARM BLOC STARTS FIRST OPEN FIGHT TO SHELVE SUBSIDY

Senator Norris Moves to Displace It With His Rural Credits Bill.

TEST VOTE DUE TOMORROW

Each Side Claims Winning Support and Result Probably Will Be Close.

McKELLAR ATTACKS SUBSIDY

Declares It Will Aid "Special Interests" and Will Not Build Up Merchant Marine.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The fate of the Ship Subsidy bill appears to be very much in the balance tonight. The Administration leaders had no more than announced that, beginning Monday, they would push the Subsidy bill with all the force at their command when, like a bolt from a clear sky, Senator Norris of Nebraska moved to displace the bill with the Farmers' Rural Credits bill which Mr. Norris reported yesterday from the Committee on Agriculture. The Norris motion was made just before the Senate voted a recess until Moday noon. The vote on the Norris motion is expected some time Monday afternoon, and if the claims of the farm bloc are based on fact, the Rural Credits bill will be the unfinished business before the Senate before the chamber adjourns that afternoon.

The motion may bring on the hardest sort of a fight, but it is among the possibilities that the "Old Guard," if defeated for the Administration appears certain, may capitulate and make a last minute effort to get on board the farm bloc wagon. The Administration has a rural credits proposition of its own, and if the votes can be had it is certain that an effort will be made to substitute that bill for the one reported out by the Committee on Agriculture. Senator Lenroot will direct the fight for the Administration.

As announced a few days ago, Senator Brookhart of Iowa has fifty Senators signed up who have agreed to vote to lay aside the Subsidy bill in favor of rural credits legislation. Among the Republicans who signed the Brookhart pledge are several Old Guard Senators, who it was suggested tonight may refuse to vote for the Norris bill on the ground that the measure they favor is the one sponsored by the Administration.

Vote May be Close.

Leaders of the farm bloc maintain that, as things now stand, they have the votes to win. However, if the "Old Guard" signatories to the Brookhart document revolt, the vote will be very close, with the chances favoring an Administration victory by two or three votes. Both sides are sending out urgent calls to their supporters to be in their seats Monday.

When Senator Norris made his motion, he explained that he was entirely willing to postpone action until Monday. The motion is debatable and Senators Norris, La Follette and Harrison, it is understood, will be in charge of the fight for the anti-subsidy forces. The vote, it is admitted, will be the first test of the Administration's strength in the Senate since the Subsidy bill was made the unfinished business last Monday.

If the farm bloc wins it will mean the death of the subsidy proposition, in the opinion of many Senators. The debate on the latter today lasted three hours, with Senator McKellar of Tennessee, making the principal speech.

"I am for a real American merchant marine," said Senator McKellar, "a merchant marine that prospers because it has business to carry, not a weak, sickly hothouse merchant marine, dependent upon the Government to keep its head above water. That is the kind of merchant marine that this bill will foster.

"There is nothing in this bill that tends to get business for our merchant marine. Its main purpose apparently is to get the Government to tax all the people for its benefit. My judgment is that we ought to pass a bill that will get business for our merchant marine, and after we get the business for it then it will prosper, whether it is in the Government's hands or whether it is in private hands, or whether it is in the hands of both.

"I am perfectly willing to agree to a bill that will reduce the tariff on all

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Republicans Plan 'Dry' League For 1924 With Aid of Farmers

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Samuel Adams of Chicago, head of an editorial association embracing many farm journals, who has been attending the Governors' Conference here, went today to Washington to organize "the League of Dry Republicans."

He said organization of the league had been discussed with a number of Senators and Representatives and that it would be active with the 1924 campaign in mind. It would establish headquarters in Washington, he said, and soon announce its list of directors, which he indicated would give a large representation to farmers.

25 HURT, 1 DYING, IN SUBWAY CRASH

Train Runs Into Another Between Pelham Bay and Hunts Point Stations.

COLLISION IMPERILS 200

Rescuers Chop Into Compartment to Release Imprisoned Motorman, Unconscious.

Twenty-five persons were injured, a few seriously, in a rear-end collision at 8 o'clock last night between two subway trains in the Bronx. The crash happened at Wheeler and Westchester Avenue, two blocks south of the Elder Avenue Station on the elevated tracks of the Pelham Bay division. The cars in collision were operating on the shuttle service between the Pelham Bay and Hunts Point Stations.

The most seriously injured was Patrick Keogh, motorman of the rear train. He was removed to Fordham Hospital, unconscious and hence unable to explain how he failed to see the forward train in time to stop.

A hurried investigation led the police of the Simpson Street station to lodge a tentative charge of criminal negligence against Keogh. That action was taken by Deputy Police Inspector James Post on the statement of the motorman of the forward train.

The motorman, Elmer O. Martin, of West Harrison, N. Y., said that his train was stalled two blocks below the Elder Avenue Station and that he was absolutely certain his four red tail lights were burning. He insisted the motorman of the following train should have seen him on the clear track in ample time to stop.

THE INJURED.

CATARCIO, JAMES, 27, 139 Conover Street, Brooklyn; lacerations, bruises and contusions; treated and sent home.

CULLAN, MRS. DELLA, 22, 188 Schofield Street, City Island; internal injuries; Lincoln Hospital.

DORIAN, JEROME, 17, 2,217 Lyon Avenue, Bronx; contusions, bulses; treated and sent home.

DONOHUE, TERRENCE, 57, Patrolman, West 135th Street Station; home, 2,351 Newbold Avenue, the Bronx; bruises and contusions; treated and sent home.

DONOHUE, TERENCE JR., 18, son; bruises, and contusions; sent home.

EDEN, THOMAS, 31, 1,417 Stafford Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.; bruises and contusions; attended.

FALICNE, MARY, 19, 1,868 Appleton Avenue; bruises and contusions; to Lincoln Hospital.

FLETCHER, MARY, 18, same address; bruises and contusions; attended.

GILMAN, CORA, 9, 907 Fox St., Bronx; minor injuries; treated and sent home.

HOWE, FRANK, 19, 1,693 Second Avenue; lacerations of face; attended and sent home.

JOHNSON, EDNA, 34, 1,445 Glover Street, Bronx; bruises; attended and sent home.

KEOGH, RALPH, 38, motorman, 889 Irving St., Bronx; fractured skuull, internal injuries; prisoner charged with criminal negligence; to Fordham Hospital; may die.

LANG, LAWRENCE, 26, 1,618 St. Peter Av., Bronx; contusions, bruises; to Fordham Hospital.

LAWLOR, JAMES, 24, 1,438 Grove Street, the Bronx; bruises and lacerations; attended and taken home.

MEADE, STANLEY, 30, 1,155 Beach Avenue, the Bronx; contusions, bruises; attended and taken home.

MILLER, HYMAN, 27, 206 East Forty-first Street; lacerations, bruises; attended and sent home.

MELANSON, Mrs. DORA, 23, 188 Schofield Street, City Island; lacerations, bruises; attended and removed to Lincoln Hospital.

MOORE, BETTY, 20, 1,868 Appleton Avenue, the Bronx; injuries to back; Lincoln Hospital.

MORRIS, BERNARD, 20, 735 Logan Avenue; contusions and lacerations; sent home.

MORRIS, BERNARD JR., 6, same address; shock and lacerations; sent home.

MORRIS, EDNA, 8, same address; shock and lacerations; attended and sent home.

OCHENFELD, ROSE, 21, 136 East 117th Street; bruises, internal injuries; to Lincoln Hospital.

PANSOFSKY, SARAH, 49, 368 East 150th Street; minor injuries; attended and sent home.

RECORD, CLARENCE, 41, 206 East Forty-first Street; minor injuries; attended and sent home.

SOIRVEN, WILLIAM H., 32, 1,207 Boynton Street, the Bronx; minor injuries; treated and sent home.

SEAL, HENRY, 27, 212 West Twelfth Street; minor injuries; treated and sent home.

WOHLFERT, WILLIAM, 39, 370 City Island Avenue; minor injuries; attended and sent home.

There were about 200 persons on the forward train when the rear one, which was running light, suddenly battered into the stalled cars, ramming them ahead with a jar and a roar that brought hundreds running from nearby homes and apartments.

The tinkle of broken glass, the cries of the frightened and the hissing flashes from a short-circuit led all in the vicinity to believe at first that a great disaster had occurred.

Patrolman Hettrick of the Simpson Street station, hearing the crash, raced two blocks, turned in a fire alarm and scaled the elevated structure, thirty feet from the street. By the time Hettrick had reached the trains the station agent at Elder Avenue had switched off the power in the whole block, the fire-

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FLORIDA—8:30 P. M. Seaboard Florida Limited. Solid Pullman Train De Luxe—No Extra Fare—commencing Tue. Oct. 3rd. Seaboard, 143 W. 42d, Tel. Bryant 5413.—Advt.

POLAND'S PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED AFTER TWO DAYS IN OFFICE

Insane Artist Shoots Narutowicz Three Times at Reception in Opening Gallery Exhibition.

POLES FOUGHT HIS ELECTION

They Say Ukrainians and Aliens Put Narutowicz in Office—All Regret Assassination.

NEW ELECTION ON DEC. 20

General Sikorski Becomes Premier and Chooses a Cabinet—Speaker Acts as Executive.

WARSAW, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—Gabriel Narutowicz, first President of the Polish republic, fell before an assassin's bullets at noon today, just one week since his election and only forty-eight hours after actually taking up the duties of office.

The tragedy took place at an exhibition of paintings, and the assassin was an artist, one Niewadomski, long regarded by his associates as mentally deranged.

The President had just concluded a brief address, and, accompanied by his side-de-camp and two of the members of his Cabinet, was entering the first hall of the exhibition to view the paintings, when Niewadomski joined the throng eagerly pressing about the Chief Executive to shake his hand.

Instead of stopping in front of M. Narutowicz, however, the assassin circled the crowd to a position in the rear. Then, working his way so close to his victim that there was no chance of missing, he drew a revolver and fired three times, all the bullets piercing the President's back.

M. Narutowicz, terribly wounded, collapsed to the floor and died within a few moments. The slayer, as soon as his deed was done, turned for flight, but was immediately borne down by the infuriated spectators, who kicked and beat him unmercifully. He was rescued with difficulty by the police and taken to the police station under exceptionally heavy guard.

Sikorski Becomes Premier.

M. Rataj, Speaker of the House of Deputies, who, in conformity with the Polish Constitution, became President of the republic ad interim, this evening called on General Sikorski to form a new Cabinet. This was constituted promptly as follows:

Premier and Minister of the Interior—General Sikorski.
Foreign Affairs—Count A. Skrzynski, former Polish Minister at Bucharest.
Finance—M. Jastrzembski.
War—M. Stokowski.
Labor—Ludwig Darowski.
Transportation — Louis Zagorny-Marynowski.
Commerce and Industry—Henry Strassburger.

The President ad interim is charged with the duty of summoning the National Assembly for the election of a new President. The National Assembly comprises the Diet, of 444 members, and the Senate, 111 members, meeting in joint session.

M. Rataj, elected Speaker a week ago, is a member of the "Piast," or Witos, Party. He is 38 years old and a graduate of the University of Lvov. He was Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution in the Constituent Assembly. He has engaged in journalism and in teaching, and is well known for his activities in the interests of popular education. He comes from that part of Poland which was formerly under Austrian administration.

The circumstances of the shooting and the arrest of the murderer greatly resembled those of the McKinley assassination at Buffalo by Czolgosz.

General Sikorski, Chief of Staff, has issued a proclamation to the army exhorting discipline and calm. The Palace of Fine Arts, where the murder was committed, has been closed during the police inquiry.

The Polish afternoon papers, many of them in deep mourning, denounce the assassination. The Gazetta Warsawski, the national Democratic organ, says the consensus of opinion among Poles, regardless of political opinion, is unanimous in deploring the crime. It lays stress on its serious aspect owing to the present political atmosphere.

The Kurjer Warsawski characterizes

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WASHINGTON'S PLANS TO AID EUROPE REPORTED AS CAUTIOUS BUT ACTIVE; PARIS REPORTS RECEIPT OF A FEELER

France Gets Hint of American Help; Belief That Bankers' Plan Will Be Adopted

PARIS, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—Premier Poincaré, it is understood, has received an informal intimation from the State Department in Washington that the United States is willing to consider a plan whereby she may aid in the settlement of the reparations question in the interests of the general economic situation in Europe.

It was said at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon that no official communication had been received from the American Government and that French official circles would await more definite information before commenting upon President Harding's supposed plans.

While the dispatches received here dealing with the supposed purposes of the Washington Government lacked any sort of definiteness, the impression gathered in French official and inter-allied reparations circles from their first examination of the reports was that the ideas of the International Bankers' Committee which met last June were being closely followed.

FRENCH DISAPPROVE GERMAN LOAN PLAN

Object That American Banks Would Get Preferential Claim Over Reparations.

FRANCE WOULD NOT BENEFIT

Powerful European Financial Groups Working to Devise Solution of Financial Crisis.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—"Mons partuit nascitur mus" (the mountains labored and brought forth a mouse). Such is the headline comment of one French paper today on the news from Washington that the Cabinet is prepared to "settle the reparation question and turmoil of Europe" by lending Germany $1,500,000,000.

No full details of the plan have been received here and there has been no official communication of Washington's intention to the Quai d'Orsay. Official comment therefore is very guarded and even the newspapers for the most part refrain from direct criticism.

Several authoritative commentators who consulted experts about the plan declared at once that the cable reports seemed to them so puerile that they could not believe they contained any accurate account of Washington's intentions. They therefore declared they could not make any comment. Among many points, however, on which it is possible already to indicate French opposition are the following:

As seen from the French point of view, the proposed credit operation to Germany will have no immediate beneficial result to this country, and especially no immediate result in helping reconstruction of the devastated regions.

Fear Surrender of Guarantees.

In accounts of the American scheme which have been cabled stress is laid on the fact that France will eventually benefit through the increased prosperity of Germany and that her prospects of obtaining payment of reparations will be enormously increased. But in order to increase this entirely hypothetical possibility France, along with the other Allies, is to be asked to surrender her mortgage on German resources—the only guarantee she holds except the power of her army of ever being paid at all. She is to be asked to surrender her only security for the payment of all the damage wrought her by the war in order to provide security to American bankers that they will receive payment of the $1,500,000,000 which they are prepared to advance to Germany.

There are few Frenchmen who are willing to believe that such a proposal will be seriously made by the American Government unless it is accompanied by some definite guarantee that the American Government will bind itself to aid France to recover in full and before any other payment is made by Germany than her quota of reparations.

In a cable report from Washington the

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EUROPE TAKES HEART AT HINT OF OUR AID

Bonar Law, Master of Situation at Home, Wields Great Power Abroad.

HIS POLICY UNITES BRITAIN

Great Expectations Raised by Prospect America Will Take Some Part in Settlements.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—This has been in the judgment of many a week of great significance in the affairs of Europe. It may prove the turning point in the long road of failure since the armistice. Progress has not gone beyond the negative stage, but considerable ground has been cleared and for the first time bits of clear sky are visible.

Among the favorable developments are:

1. The probable passing of the threat to occupy Essen and other important points in the Ruhr. Public opinion outside France has united, and public opinion inside France has divided. In view of this any strictly military adventure is now deemed impracticable.

2. There has been an extraordinary rallying of all elements to Bonar Law's leadership. Not in many years has a clear British policy received such general support. Both Lord Grey and Mr. Lloyd George have given it their blessing. In no quarter is there serious opposition.

3. For many months there has been virtual unanimity in the opinion that no settlement is possible without some measure of participation by the United States. This week's developments have been rightly or wrongly construed as showing America's willingness to give every encouragement consistent with the known policy of the Washington Administration if the European nations will show their readiness for economic solutions.

Poincare's Outburst of Optimism.

Last Monday night M. Poincaré came back to Claridge's in a glow of enthusiasm. He was confident of a fruitful result. The Balfour note had been scrapped. Cancellation of inter-allied debts between the European nations was agreed to in principle. France's need of immediate funds could be provided for, whether through German payments or otherwise. Mr. Bonar Law was candid and fair and there was no longer any reason to fear "traps" and "tricks." There was every reason to believe that within a few weeks England and France could get together on common ground, where America would be willing to stand with them.

That was the situation Monday night at 8 o'clock. The next day the conference adjourned. It did not break down, but it broke up. Of course it was fair to assume that the French cheerfulness of the night before rested on some kind of understanding with Mr. Bonar Law. The British could not make such sacrifices without getting something in return. That something could only be French abandonment of seizure of the Ruhr and similar projects calculated to plunge Europe into war.

Premier Poincaré is a man careful to keep his political advisers informed as to his moves. Doubtless he told his Paris associates what he was doing. Was he warned Monday night or Tuesday morning that the Chamber would not ratify such an understanding as he had reached with Mr. Bonar Law? That was the report here, and its correctness is inherently probable.

After parting with Mr. Bonar Law in the friendliest spirit, M. Poincaré went back to Paris to face the opposition that had sprung up against him. The same night he received Ambassador Harvey's answer to his inquiry as to where America would stand in case of a French advance into the Ruhr. Its general purport was to expect no sympathy from the American people. It is likely that this answer was not in the least disappointing to M. Poincaré, for now, apparently, M. Poincaré is seen in a rôle which more nearly corresponds to his record before

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HARDING MOVING SLOWLY

Informal Exchanges Are On, but Officials Keep Silent on Character.

WARN ABOUT 'CONJECTURES'

Some Newspaper Reports Called "Alarmist" and Likely to Give Wrong Impressions Abroad.

CONGRESS OPINION WATCHED

Only Definite Official Statement Is That No One Has Asked Us to Cancel Debts.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—While the United States Government is engaged in cautious but active efforts to help straighten out the present European tangle arising from the German reparations problem, it has formulated no definite policy in dealing with the matter, according to a statement made in an authoritative quarter today. As the attitude of the United States appears, its activities are in an extremely informal stage.

This is the usual course when delicate affairs of international importance are concerned. The practice is to feel out foreign Governments through informal conversations with foreign diplomats or by personal communications to our diplomats abroad. If the responses hold out hope of a formal arrangement, the negotiations progress to the official stage and from that time on the correspondence and conversations are matters of official record.

In the present instance the Government is obliged to pursue an extremely circumspect course, not merely on account of the delicate issues involved, but because of the effect that its proceeding may produce in this country and, especially in Congress. This accounts for the guarded statements, made by officials, but does not minimize the significance of the hints given at the White House yesterday that steps were being taken by the Government to help out in the European economic situation.

Administration officials showed concern and some vexation today over Washington dispatches to newspapers, discussing the effort of the United States with relation to Europe. Some of the statements were designated as alarmist reports. It was stated that publication of such was deprecated, as they tended to mislead the people of Europe and the United States and might embarrass the Government in any activities it might undertake in connection with conditions in Europe. It was likely, it was said, that these reports would be cabled to European newspapers and might give European Governments an erroneous impression of the Administration's position.

On one point an emphatic denial was given, and that was that the Government had been approached with reference to cancellation of the allied debt to this country. That the Administration could do nothing, if it were so approached, was made clear. Cancellation would require an act of Congress, and further legislation would be necessary before the Government could be represented officially on the Reparation Commission.

Another statement by officials was that the visit of J. P. Morgan to Secretary Hughes on Wednesday had no special significance. There was an intimation in this connection that persons might talk over a situation generally without making or considering any definite proposal.

Administration officials declined to discuss the possibility of American participation, officially or unofficially, in the proposed economic and financial conference at Brussels. It was pointed out that no conference had yet been definitely agreed upon and this Government had received no invitation to join it.

Reports from London that a financial conference in Washington had been proposed could not be confirmed. It was denied that this Government had suggested such a conference, though officials admitted that they did not know what the Allies might have in mind to suggest.

In reply to suggestions that the reported conference might be a meeting of international bankers, it was stated that this Government had no official knowledge of such a proposal.

The impression gained by those who talked with officials today was that any plan to help Europe was still in the formative stage and contingent upon many developments.

Officials Silent as Reported "Feeler" Is Received.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A wall of official silence surrounds the Administration's progress with regard to American aid in the German reparations deadlock.

Paris dispatches, saying that Premier Poincaré had been assured informally with a view to Washington intervention toward numbering the reparations total, afforded a glimpse of the method Secretary Hughes is employing to bring America's influence to bear.

Paris dispatches, based on reports from Geneva, declared that the Allies

Clears $25,000 in Oil Stock in 5 Seconds; Two Nods Close Two Big Deals on Exchange

The quick wit and prescience of one of the oldest floor traders on the New York Stock Exchange brought him yesterday an almost instantaneous profit of approximately $25,000 in a double transaction and the congratulations of fellow-members on the sudden Christmas pile he had amassed for himself. The two transactions occupied not more than five seconds.

The profit was made in Pan-American Petroleum B stock, in which an overnight stock dividend of 20 per cent. had been unexpectedly announced. There was a big crowd of floor traders about the Pan-American post just before the opening, and the broker who made the turn was on the outskirts of the crowd.

The instant the bell tapped he shouted to those about him: "Bid 80 for 5,000 Pan-American B." The proposition was accepted by a broker who had 5,000 shares on his books to sell at 79. In the meanwhile, on the other side of the crowd, the stock was selling very much higher, and the trader who had bought the 5,000 shares sold out at 85, by signaling across the "crowd."

There was a spread opening from 80 to 86¾, the total at these figures being 20,000 shares, in which the 5,000 shares handled by the veteran, both his buying and selling transactions, were included.

Members of the Stock Exchange on the floor termed the trade "lucky."

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FOR DISCOMFORT OR DISTRESS AFTER eating take HELL-ANS for Indigestion.—Advt.

Houbigant, Paris, has sent to America the smartest new accessory for the purse, a fascinating scent bottle containing the genuine Houbigant perfumes in their full original strength. Price $1.—Advt.

American Destroyer Bainbridge Rescues 400 French From Burning Hospital Ship

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The American destroyer Bainbridge today rescued 400 persons from a burning French hospital ship, Vinh-Long, in the Sea of Marmora. The vessel took fire opposite San Stefano, on the western outskirts of Constantinople.

Fifteen of those who were aboard the hospital ship are missing. Five of the missing are believed to have been killed by explosions.

The hospital ship was proceeding to Constantinople from Biserte, Algeria, when a conflagration was discovered in the magazine. Several explosions followed, rapidly enveloping the ship in flames.

S O S calls were answered immediately by the destroyer Bainbridge, Lieut. Commander E. A. Edwards running his vessel alongside and taking off the passengers, the majority of them French soldiers and their families returning from leave.

United States submarine chaser 90, in command of Lieutenant A. H. Addoms, also assisted in rescuing those who jumped overboard.

The navy recruiting service yesterday made public a cablegram from Admiral Bristol reporting that the American destroyer Bainbridge had prevented a great marine disaster by rescuing 400 persons from a French hospital transport which took fire in the Sea of Marmora.

The message contained no details, saying merely that the officers and crew of the Bainbridge "performed all manner of heroic acts."

BILLIE BURKE in BOOTH TARKINGTON'S New Comedy "Rose Briar," Empire Theatre, Christmas Night. Seat sale Tuesday.—Advt.

WHEN YOU THINK OF WRITING Think of Wahl.—Advt.

HELL-ANS WILL RELIEVE YOUR Indigestion.—Advt.

silence. But it aroused great interest in so far as it reflected the official attitude in Paris toward the general principle of American help in the emergency.

In view of the situation that brought about the Anglo-French reparations deadlock at London, it seems obvious that any American overtures must be predicated on knowledge that they would be welcome in both London and Paris. It is that preliminary stage of negotiations which is now in progress.

The report that Fowler had been put out abroad was in line with the official statement, reiterated today that there was nothing imminent in the situation. The arrival of Ambassador Harvey for consultations here, and perhaps his return might precede concrete development of the Government's hope of aiding toward an adjustment, but there is no official warrant for even such a forecast as that.

The one hint allowed to escape from the lips of responsible officials today was negative. It intimated that decisions as to the Government's course were still to be made, and was coupled with a warning that most of the published conjectures as to that course were wide of the mark.

Some of the conjectures were described by those who know the Government's aims and purposes as "preposterous." The care with which officials are considering what they *say* was sharply indicated, however, by refusal to point out even the class of reports that were said to be without basis in fact. Apparently, such negotiations as the Government has in progress with European capitals or plans to initiate are of such a delicate character that it was desired not to afford any clue to their nature, even by the process of elimination.

In some circles here speculation still concerned itself today with the possibilities of American participation in some way in an international agreement as to Germany's capacity to pay. That appeared to be a logical step toward adjustment. Whether it would prove advisable to seek such an agreement through a new conference or by means of a commission to report on Germany's present situation was a matter of divergent opinion.

GERMAN CREDIT TIGHTENS.

Living Cost Up, With More Idle, Say Reports to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Further information concerning Germany's acute economic situation, received today in official dispatches, disclosed a rapidly tightening credit condition with a resultant increase in prices and shortage in essentials. The Reichsbank has increased its rediscount rate to 10 per cent., and has begun strict supervision of all rediscount operations in an effort to curtail credit demands.

A tremendous increase in the German floating debt, now aggregating 1,166,000,000,000 marks, was reported. Of this total 839,000,000,000 marks is in Treasury bills, which have been rediscounted, a fact showing, according to officials here, the straits of the Government's finances. The Reichsbank note circulation at the beginning of this month amounted to 754,000,000,000 marks. 101,000,000,000 larger than it was thirty days previous.

Living costs have taken unprecedented bounds upward and unemployment is increasing at at rate that was said to be causing alarm. Many workers were said to be preparing to migrate.

Lacking credit to make purchases on the outside, many of Germany's business and industrial firms are said to be suffering severely. According to Department of Commerce reports this situation is particularly noted in the iron and steel industry, where the continuous shortage of coal and coke has forced the closing of many blast furnaces. The lack of credit was reported to be making it difficult to obtain foreign ores and scrap to make up for the loss of ore resources in the Lorraine basin.

Although details of the October foreign trade of Germany are not yet available, the total imports have been announced as 5,550,000 metric tons, against total exports of 1,540,000 metric tons, showing that the industries of the country are not producing at anything like a normal rate. Commerce Department officials called attention, however, to what were described as misleading steps in the calculation of foreign trade figures which may have given a wrong impression as to the balance.

GERMAN BOND FOR BELGIUM.

Is for 52,087,564 Gold Marks as Payment on Account.

PARIS, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The Allied Reparations Commission received today a German Treasury bond to the amount of 52,087,564 gold marks in settlement of the first monthly payment, due Dec. 15, according to the schedule agreed upon last August for meeting Belgium's reparations claims.

These payments were supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the 15th of each month since August. The discrepancy between the latter sum and the amount received today was represented by credits given Germany for certain deliveries in kind.

NAVY CONFERENCE FAVORED IN HOUSE

Special Rule to Keep Clause in Bill Authorizing Invitation Is Adopted, 251 to 9.

SIMILAR MOVE IN SENATE

King, in a Resolution, Asks Harding to Call Parley on Land and Sea Disarmament.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The sentiment of the House of Representatives concerning the pending proposal to authorize President Harding to negotiate with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with a view to an international agreement limiting the construction of military ships and submarines of less than 10,000 tons and aircraft was indicated this afternoon by the adoption of a special rule by which this proposal was made "in order" as part of the Naval Appropriation bill. The special rule was adopted by 251 to 9.

The object of the rule was to prevent the elimination of the proposal from the naval measure. As new general legislation, this proposal under the rules of the House has no place in an annual appropriation bill, and a point of order against its incorporation in the bill had been made. While the House merely corrected a technicality, the heavy vote is indicative of the desire of a large majority of the membership to have the proposal considered.

Another move in the interest of reducing armaments was made in the Senate this afternoon by Senator King of Utah. He offered a resolution proposing an international conference to consider the reduction and limitation of armament on both land and sea. The resolution follows:

"Be it resolved that the President is hereby authorized and requested to invite the Governments with which the United States has diplomatic relations to send representatives to a conference to be held in the City of Washington, which shall be charged with the duty of formulating and entering into a general international agreement by which armament for war, either land or sea, shall be effectually reduced and limited in the interests of the peace of nations and the relief of all nations from the burdens of inordinate and unnecessary expenditures or the provision of armaments and the preparation of war."

Senator King made no remarks in presenting the resolution. It was referred to a committee.

The proposal for limiting the construction of warcraft under 10,000 tons is the last paragraph of the Naval Appropriation bill, reported to the House by the Committee on Naval Affairs. This paragraph reads as follows:

"The President is requested to enter into negotiations with the Governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with the view of reaching an understanding or agreement relative to limiting the construction of all types and sizes of sub-surface and surface craft of 10,000 tons standard displacement or less, and of aircraft."

The Navy Department has sent to the House Naval Committee tables containing data regarding modern combatant ships whose numbers are not affected by the naval treaty negotiated at the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and ratified by the Senate. These tables are for the committee's use in connection with the naval bill proposal.

It is shown by the tables that the United States has no first-line cruisers of 8,000 tons or more capable of twenty-seven knots speed, while Great Britain has four, with a tonnage of 56,700. Japan has no vessels of this type. Nor has the United States any first-line light cruisers of more than 3,000 tons and capable of twenty-seven knots speed, while Great Britain has forty of these and Japan has ten.

Both Japan and the United States are lacking in "flotilla leaders" of more than 1,500 tons, but Great Britain has sixteen of them.

Of first line destroyers, from 800 to 1,000 tons, the United States has 251, against 185 for Great Britain and 53 for Japan. Neither Japan nor Great Britain has any light mine layers, but the United States has fourteen. Fifty-nine first-class submarines of from 800 to 1,000 tons are owned by the United States, against 36 by Great Britain and 28 by Japan.

Fleet submarines of more than 1,000 tons and capable of more than twenty knots speed number three in the American fleet and six in the British fleet. Japan has none. Great Britain has seven mine-layer submarines, but none of this type is owned by Japan or the United States. Great Britain has also three first line monitors, a type not now found in the United States and Japanese navies, and she also has three monitor submarines, with none of this type to the credit of the United States or Japan.

POLAND'S PRESIDENT SHOT BY INSANE MAN

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it as a shocking crime which casts a pall on Poland's fair name, adding: "Never, even at times when Poland was oppressed, did the country resort to political murder. Today, when independence has been secured, the crime is doubly abominable."

All Parties Denounce Deed.

News of the tragedy spread like wildfire throughout the capital, evoking expressions of horror from all, including the political enemies of the martyred executive.

There have been continuous disorders in Poland ever since President Narutowics was elected by the National Assembly, one week ago today. On that occasion there was tumultuous clamor growing out of his unexpected choice to succeed Marshal Pilsudski, who had been Provisional Chief of State since the Peace of Versailles set up independent Poland. Four deaths and the injury of more than 100 persons resulted from disorders at the time of the President's election a week ago.

President Narutowics took over the supreme executive authority from Marshal Pilsudski only two days ago, the ceremony occurring at noon on Thursday at the Belvedere Palace, the official home of the President.

The opposition to the choice of M. Narutowics as first President of Poland came mainly from the Nationalists, representing the purely Polish population, the members of this party resenting the election of a man who, they declared, represented the non-Polish and radical elements.

The Nationalist Deputies, after the election, announced officially that they would refuse to support M. Narutowics or any Cabinet appointment by him. They asserted he was elected by the votes of the Jews, Ukrainians, Germans and Russians, receiving only 184 Polish votes, while 227 Polish votes were cast for Count Zamoyski.

Anti-Jewish Feeling Runs High.

M. Narutowics held Swiss citizenship papers until a short time before his election to the presidency, when he changed them to Polish. His entry into the political arena was generally accepted as due to the efforts of General Pilsudski, to whom he was related. His election to the presidency was a complete surprise.

Since M. Narutowics took the oath of office anti-Semitic demonstrations have been more frequent and bitter. Upon election day, Dec. 9, he was hissed by students, while women students rained his carriage with snowballs.

M. Narutowics reached Parliament house to take the oath of office before an almost empty hall, only the Socialists and non-Polish Deputies being present. The Nationalists refused to attend.

Throughout the last week the riots against the Jews have been of serious character, while anti-Narutowics parades assumed alarming proportions. The President called on the Minister of the Interior to resign on the ground of incapacity, and at the same time dismissed the Warsaw Chief of Police.

Among the eyewitnesses of the shooting of President Narutowics was William G. Max-Muller, the British Minister, who, overcome with emotion, fainted.

First Polish Ruler to Be Murdered.

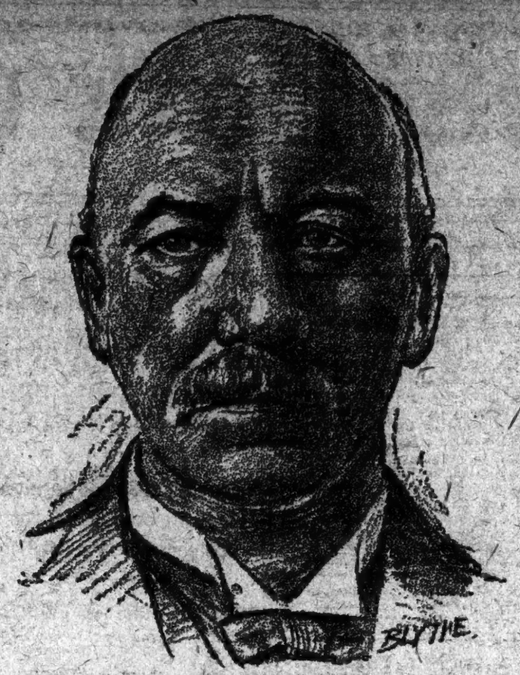
It is pointed out by the Polish Bureau of Information in New York that never before in the history of Poland has a head of the State, or of a partitioned part of the State, whether Prince, King or President, been assassinated. In fact, during the seventeenth century, when Poland was confronted with the greatest political problems, it was a matter off pride on the part of Polish citizens that no resort was taken to assassination.

Though there were Polish outbreaks against the tyranny of the partitioning governments in 1831 and 1863, none of the rulers representing the Russian, Prussian or Austrian Governments was murdered.

The present act of violence, the bureau reports, will be universally regretted in Poland by all responsible citizens, whether of the Right or the Left, the assassination being considered the act of an individual who had become mentally deranged through the excitement attending the recent political developments. No responsible leaders were so short-sighted as to imagine that any useful purpose was to be served by an attack of the regularly elected President of the State.

Gabriel Naratowics was born in 1865 at Telsze, Samogitia, which is now within the borders of Lithuania, and was educated at Libau, the Technical Institute of Petrograd and the Polytechnic Institute of Zurich. From the Zurich Institute he received a diploma as engineer of waterpower, and this profession he practised in France, Spain and Switzerland, later, in 1908, being made professor of the subject in the Zurich school. He was recognized as an expert in this line, and after the World War was appointed a member of the international commission for the utilization of the waters of the Rhine.

He first became a member of the Polish Government in June, 1920, when he obtained the portfolio of Minister of Public Works under Premier Grabski, and was reappointed to this office by the succeeding Premier, M. Poniszowski. When elected President he was the Minister of Foreign Affairs, which important post he held both under Premiers Sliwinski and Nowak. He was Poland's second delegate to the Genoa conference last Spring. As Minister of Foreign Affairs he conducted his ministry in such a way as to bring about closer relations with Poland's neighbors. He accompanied Chief of State Pilsudski on his visit to Rumania, and took an active part in the recent conference of the Baltic States Foreign Ministers at Riga, where a common program for the Moscow disarmament conference was discussed and agreed upon.



POLAND'S ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT.
Gabriel Narutowicz, Slain by an Insane Artist, After Only Two Days in Office.

NEW POLISH ELECTIONS ARE FIXED FOR DEC. 20

Ambassador to London Is Favored for Presidency—General Sikorski Becomes Premier.

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WARSAW, Dec. 16.—New Presidential elections will be held on Dec. 20.

M. Wojtiehowski, Ambassador to London, a member of the Middle Party, is among the candidates and is said to have the best chances for election.

The body of the murdered President, covered with a flag, was carried through the streets this afternoon to Belvedere Palace by a procession led by M. Daowski.

General Sikorski, Chief of the General Staff and friend of the former President, has been invited to form a new Cabinet, which is expected to be composed of Nationalists.

Macies Rataj, Speaker of the House of Deputies, who assumes the power as President in case of death of the President, called a Cabinet meeting this afternoon, which was attended by former President Pilsudski. Measures were taken to prevent a possible revolt.

General Haller, who seized Vilna against the League of Nations instructions, and M. Korfanty, who led the insurrection in Upper Silesia, who are the leading spirits of the Nationalists, are blamed by the Socialists and sympathizers with the Jews for having encouraged the murder of President Narutowics.

PADEREWSKI IS SHOCKED.

Pianist Hears of Assassination Just as He Concluded a Concert.

Word of the assassination of Poland's President reached the former Polish Premier, Ignace Jan Paderewski yesterday afternoon just after the close of Mr. Paderewski's concert in Carnegie Hall. The pianist, much moved, talked to newspaper men for the first time on political matters since his resumption of musical activities here. He said:

"I understand that you are representatives of the press and want to ask me about the event, the news of which has been concealed from me until this moment.

"Had I known of it I would have cancelled my concert. Please express my absolute condemnation and personal regret of the act which has taken place. This is the first time in the history of Poland that a ruler has been assassinated."

Asked if he would answer questions, he exclaimed:

"No, no. Please excuse me. I am exhausted after my concert. All I can say is to repeat that I condemn the act."

He was asked, however, if he had known President Naruotwicz, to which he replied that he had not been personally acquainted with him. Mr. Paderewski was to have been host at a dinner at the Hotel Gotham last evening, but sent telegrams to his twenty guests cancelling the engagement.

PAINFUL IMPRESSION IN ROME.

Both Vatican and Government Are Shocked by Warsaw Assassination.

ROME, Dec. 16.—A deep impression was caused in Rome when news came of the assassination of President Narutowicz. This was especially true of the Vatican, as Pope Pius was an Apostolic Visitor to Poland before his election to the Pontificate, and has the most pleasant recollections of his meeting with M. Narutowicz.

In official circles it is recalled that M. Narutowicz opposed in most vigorous manner the attacks on Poland made by M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Russian Foreign Minister, at the Genoa conference.

PRESIDENT'S RIVAL MOURNS.

Zamoyski, Nationalist Candidate, Denounces Polish Assassination.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Count Zamoyski, Polish Minister to Paris, has sent a message to the master of ceremonies of the Polish Diet, saying: "I am deeply moved by the horrible crime perpetrated on the President of the republic and associate myself with Poland's mourning."

In the voting by the National Assembly to select the first President of Poland last Saturday Count Zamoyski received 227 votes to the 289 cast for Narutowicz in the deciding fifth ballot. There was a counter demonstration for Count Zamoyski outside Parliament house, his adherents shouting that he had obtained more Polish votes than Narutowicz.

REBELS SEIZE MAIL, WRECK IRISH TRAINS

Irregulars Now Use Petrol in Terror Campaign Against the Free State.

THIS STIRS POOR PEOPLE

Cosgrave Appeals to Ulster to Join the South, but Says Coercion Won't Be Used.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Petrol has superseded the gun for the moment or, rather, the holster has been reinforced by the petrol can in the campaign of destruction and of impeding the work of the Free State. There is much indignation in all quarters at the setting fire to private houses, and the horrors are intensified by the death of Young McGarry. It is rumored that the women of the poorer classes are resolved to rise in wrath tomorrow and march to O'Connell Street, where Mme. Gonne MacBride, Mrs. Despard and other women hold forth every Sunday against the Government's treatment of prisoners, executions, &c.

Trains continue to be fair game for the armed rebel bands. Early this morning one conveying mails from England was held up at Blackrock, half way between Kingston and Dublin and the entire mail carried off. The men used a linesman's sledge, smashed the telephone apparatus and brandished revolvers during the operation, which was conducted in the blackest night.

An armed band held up a passenger train near Kilmeadan, six miles from Waterford, today and ordered out the passengers, the driver, the fireman and the guard. They removed the mails and other property, sprinkled the cars with petrol and restarted the engine, sending the blazing train headlong to a spot where the rails had been lifted and it was wrecked. The passengers had to make the best of reaching their destinations.

A New York telegram containing Justice Mullan's order to the Free State has evoked much surprise and comment here. One lawyer said today that it is difficult to believe a Judge of a friendly nation would make such an order as Mullan's, and another remarked that such a decision would entitle the Free State Government to apply to the United States with a view to reprimanding Mullan.

The new Governor General is already coming in for an attack by the anti-Government agencies. The city walls are usually besmeared over night with scrolls abusive of members of the Government, and this morning crowds traversing Nassau Street read in large type on the walls of Trinity College scrolls denouncing Tim Healy as a traitor to every Irish cause and as swearing allegiance to King George.

BELFAST, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—President William Cosgrave of the Irish Free State Cabinet, in a Christmas message to The Newry Telegraph, says:

"Even after the finding of the boundary commission we may have to suffer patiently separation of considerable portions of Ulster from the Irish motherland for many years; but that these portions will ultimately join the province and Ireland is as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow. There has never been in my Government any question of coercing or tyrannising over the section of Northern people who do not wish to join us in founding and building a great and prosperous Irish Free State in which all creeds and classes will enjoy their share of prosperity and of civil and religious liberty in the best and fullest sense."

Governor General Healy expresses the hope that on the day of peace and good will the Orange and Green will join in toasting each other's health by a contented, prosperous and united Ireland.

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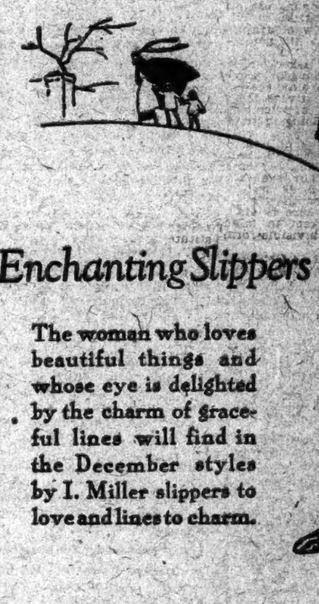

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FRENCH DISAPPROVE GERMAN LOAN PLAN

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scheme is described as being on a direct parallel with the war credits America advanced the Allies. In that way no money will leave America. But under the debt funding act America is claiming from the Allies repayment of their war credits within twenty-five years. That is to say they take priority of reparations in payment. Now, the French are asking, will this advance by American bankers to Germany take priority over reparations? And what are the conditions—except those limiting the Allies—on which credit will be given.

The second objection of the French to the plan as it has been communicated is that it seems utterly inadequate to effect any real stabilization of the German mark. All it will do, they say, will be to enable Germany to buy American raw material and increase her cheap production, with the result that she will be more than ever able to undersell other countries in the world market.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that a condition of the loan will be that Germany shall agree to balance her budget and lessen her paper issue. But how, it is asked, is this going to be done? At the London conference last week Premier Bonar Law pointed out that stabilization of the mark would paralyse German industry, and that is exactly the opinion of Hugo Stinnes. If he and his colleagues can obtain foreign credits to the extent America proposes, is there any justification for the belief that they will then begin to paralyse their industries by helping stabilise the mark?

Would Discuss Any Plan.

While pointing out these objections from their point of view to the supposed Washington plan the French who, as yesterday's debate in the Chamber showed, are willing to grasp at any idea which will give promise of payment, are quite prepared to discuss this or any other plan should an official invitation come from Washington.

During the last year a great change has come over the public attitude toward ways of solving the reparations problem. M. Clemenceau is by no means alone in opposing any seizure of the Ruhr. For most Frenchmen, even for most Deputies, that idea died months ago, and for M. Poincaré it died the moment Mr. Bonar Law suggested even vaguely that he was willing to discuss cancellation of debts.

As he himself said yesterday, all France wants is to be paid, and instead of sending police and Senegalese into the Ruhr all he talks about now is sending some custom officers and some engineers. The business of these custom officers would be to collect a cash tariff on all Ruhr exports wherewith to rebuild France. And to ask that France surrender that right in order that Wall Street bankers should have security for their loan to Germany is, the press commentators say, more than he or any other French Premier dare ask of this country. And if to the scepticism of this American attempt to solve this European problem is added an injunction that armies must be cut down, then whatever chance it may have of success will be lost forever.

Jacques Bainville, writing about it in the Liberté tonight makes fun of it.

"From the country of Edison," he writes, "where everything is invented there comes a new invention of a way to settle reparations. American financiers will lend 6,000,000,000 gold marks to Germany and Europe and Europe will be saved. But Wall Street is skeptical. So are we."

That criticism, both in its tone and substance, is almost accurately every one's opinion. Those who have the greatest respect for American opinion take refuge in the statement that they cannot believe that the published accounts of the plan correspond in any way to Washington's real intentions. Certainly something better will have to be produced, they say, if Washington intends to take an effective part in the decisions which must be made here before Jan. 15 between the allied Premiers.

At the close of yesterday's long debate, in which more than one far more cleverly conceived scheme for reparations was laid before the House than that which has come today from Washington, M. Poincaré obtained his vote of confidence with the declaration that he would undertake no military operations against Germany, that he would remain in complete accord with England, that he would try some way to collect money from Germany and get her back to financial sanity, and that he would try to get France's debt to England reduced.

With these objects he is now certain to go ahead, and in them there is at least nothing which can come immediately into conflict with the scheme which has been credited to the Washington Cabinet. But even he, the Premier's friends say, will not stand for any further delay of his plans while hypothetical solutions are being discussed.

Working on Bankers' Plan.

PARIS, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—Former Premier Delacroix of Belgium, now head of the National Bank of Belgium and Belgian member of the Reparation Commission, who is Chairman of the Bankers' Committee, has been working steadily since the adjournment of the committee last Summer with the bankers of the various countries and with representatives of interested Governments. The purpose has been to have the committee reconvened to work in co-operation with the allied and neutral Governments and so fix the total sum of German reparations as to enable Germany to pay by means of an international loan issued in instalments.

M. Delacroix has had the active support of British and Belgian financial and governmental opinion, and he has carried with him much influence as was derived from the support of Dr. Vissering, head of the Dutch State Bank, and, to some extent, it is understood, of prominent New York financiers.

The general idea of these powerful European financial groups, working in co-operation with their several Governments, is that no settlement can be obtained until the sum of German reparations has been finally fixed at a total of somewhere between 40,000,000,000 and 60,000,000,000 gold marks. In speaking of these great sums slight importance apparently is attached to whether the total be 5,000,000,000 or 20,000,000,000 more or less. The favorite figure is 50,000,000,000.

The second fundamental consideration in the view of these groups is that such political arrangements shall be made as shall guarantee there will be no impairment of German assets or of German facilities for payment during a long term of years. This involves political decisions of the highest importance for the Governments concerned.

French official minds, from Premier Poincaré downward, have been thoroughly informed as to the scope and details of these plans. The Premier and his associates in the French Government rejected them last June and have been constant critics since the fresh formulas proposed. Yet there have been indications unofficially of certain regrets in French governmental quarters that the whole question could not have been settled last Summer under the bankers' suggestions before German credit was so enormously damaged by the fall of the mark.

Expects Move by America.

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—High importance is attached by The Manchester Guardian to the report of intended American action in connection with the international financail situation. In an editorial it says:

"A telegram from Washington announces the probable intervention of the United States in the resettlement of Europe. The news, if true, is the biggest thing that has happened since the armistice.

"That it is true is the more probable in that it falls into line with information which we ourselves have received during the last few days. It means, if true, that at last, but far sooner than any one a few months ago would have thought possible, the whole moral weight of the most powerful nation in the world will be thrown into the scales which have been so violently rocked by the fears, jealousies and animosities of European nations.

"American aloofness has been paid for at a great price by Europe. But if America now plays the part of which she is capable it may be that the price was worth paying."

Reports Hearten Italians.

ROME, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The reports from Washington of probable American intervention in the effort to solve the financial and economic problems of Europe have been received with great interest and satisfaction by official quarters here and the public at large.

The strong hope held that the reports are true is based on what seems a rooted conviction that the European deadlock is unbreakable unless America joins forces with Europe and lends her influence for the restoration of the war-burdened nations.

America alone can save the Allies and Germany from economic ruin, as has been often repeated," says the Giornale d'Italia, adding:

"President Harding seems to have entered this order of ideas, taking the first step toward solution of the grave crisis which has been tormenting our continent for four years."

The newspaper goes on to say that intervention by the United States would eliminate the dangerous differences between England and France, since France would no longer have a pretext for occupying German territory, which both Rome and London feel would seriously endanger the peace of Europe."

EUROPE TAKES HEART AT HINT OF OUR AID

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

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Great Britain can during these coming fateful weeks act as one man.

One of the most favorable features of the situation is the comparative tranquillity which reigns in journalism. For nearly four years the gladiatorial contest between two giants of politics and journalism almost overshadowed everything else. Lord Northcliffe is dead and Mr. Lloyd George is in retirement.

There is every indication that the public, the Parliament and the press can approach great problems in an entirely different spirit. Mr. Bonar Law is most fortunate in taking over the situation free from these old troubles created by others, and he is not the man to create new troubles for himself.

The third and most important development of the week is the prospect that America may take some part in the European settlements. Every power on both sides deeply wishes this. In no matter is it expected that the Harding Administration will exceed the limit of strict prudence and safety, but on two points opinion everywhere is agreed—the present moment is favorable for the best results with the least effort, and without some measure of American co-operation there can be no permanent European settlement.

The potency of American influence when exerted wisely has received new proofs at Lausanne, where Ambassador Child's activities have been so useful. Even in the absence of definite information as to Washington's intentions Europe catches eagerly at every token of American interest.

Mr. Morgan combines knowledge of the reparation question and financial power. His visit to Washington and the accompanying reports of the Administration's approval of a private loan gives hope here of a peaceful economic settlement. Ambassador Harvey's summons to Washington corroborates the evidences of America's new interest. Ambassador Child's work at Lausanne is construed in the same sense.

All these things, taken together, cause a better feeling than has existed in Europe for many a day.

GERMAN HOPES DWINDLE.

Fear French Will Block Anglo-American Reparation Efforts.

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BERLIN, Dec. 16.—After three days of optimism that sent the mark from nearly 9,000 per dollar up to a little more than 6,000, the public today begins to take a much sobered view of Germany's immediate future, being reminded by the most important newspapers that the news from Washington and London is too good to be true and that even were it true it must be remembered that American action depends entirely on the supposition that France consents to thorough revision of reparations, of which there is not the slightest sign.

THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent is informed from a reliable source that the Rhenish industrial magnates, who are perhaps in closer touch with competent French circles than anybody else in Germany, have never shared this optimism, being convinced that Premier Poincaré will obstinately insist on a policy that is incompatible with the American and English reparation plans.

These Rhenish industrial magnates fear that the present optimism in Germany will be followed by a dangerous crisis when the people begin to realise the utter hopelessness of satisfying French demands and the consequent failure of American and English plans of remedy. Nevertheless these men have offered Chancellor Cuno every assistance and will send a committee of experts to Berlin at the beginning of next week.

The Berliner Tageblatt sees the situation in much same light. After taking cognisance of M. Poincaré's speech in the Paris Parliament, the paper says: "It is true that he no longer desires the occupation of the Ruhr district, but he still insists on pledges. That explains the large majority in favor of a vote of confidence. France still sticks to the thesis. No moratorium without pledges, and M. Poincaré gave clearly to understand that he will put his policy of pledges into practice even without the aid of the Allies.

"He intends to place French custom officials and engineers in charge of German territory, which means the establishment of annexationist customs system and confiscation of mines, iron mills and other industrial works. Such plans are utterly unacceptable to Germany and cannot serve as a solution of the reparation problem. We can foresee serious difficulties at the Paris conference in January.

"All eyes are now on America, where doubtless most important decisions will be made. However, the supposition for American action is always that France will assume a more conciliatory attitude toward the reparation problem."

GERMAN DEBT STILL GROWS.

Increases 123,000,000,000 Marks in First Ten Days of December.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Germany's floating debt increased during the first ten days of December 123,000,000,000 marks to a total of 962,000,000,000 marks.

The Reichstag adjourned today until the middle of January for its holiday recess.

Belgians Welcome Loan Plan.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The reported plan for American intervention in the reparations problem became known to Belgian governmental circles only through press dispatches from Paris and London, but it was generally commented upon favorably as indicating that the United States had really become interested in a solution of the imbroglio.

Such a plan, it was declared, was sure to receive favorable welcome if officially presented to the Belgian Government.

Officials here believe the plan, as outlined, means simply a loan to Germany and postponement of a definite solution, but they would welcome any step which would bring the United States to the point of discussing the matter officially instead of being satisfied to send only "observers" to the Allies' meetings.

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